WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast, and fine, mild weather prevails over this Province. Lower temperatures are reported on the Prairies.

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ROBBER BAND'S CACHE FOUND

Goods and Liquor Valued at $1,000,000 Discovered by New York Police in an Old Building

EXTENSIVE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS CARRIED ON

Place Fitted Up With Secret Doors and Stairways and Ingenious Buzzer Signal Alarm System

NEW YORK, March 26.—Two men were arrested tonight charged with being members of a band of robbers and bootleggers, whose cache of stolen goods, estimated to be worth as much as $1,000,000, was discovered today in an old two-story building on South Street.

The suspects said they were Patrick Mitchell, a laborer, and Max Price, a salesman, both of New York. They denied the charges.

Police Find Stores

Police in their raid on the warehouse found great stores of fabrics of all kinds, leather, dyes, canned goods, cigarettes and cigars, between 75 and 100 barrels of alcohol and liquor, and in the basement two large stills, which apparently had been in recent operation. They found a fleet of 22 trucks, some which have been identified as recently stolen.

Mail Order Business

They found desks, telephones, filing cabinets, typewriters, correspondence and other indications that this was the headquarters of an extensive mail order business, conducted by a highly organized bandit and bootlegger band.

They found secret doors and stairways, with an ingenious buzzer signal alarm system; a trick safe concealed in a wall and a trapdoor operated by electricity; a store of six-shooters—altogether a fantastic combination of a modern business office and dime novel bandit's lair.

Big Batch of Mail

Shortly after the police had broken into the place a mail carrier delivered a batch of letters, which were turned over to postal inspectors. It is hoped through these and the mass of correspondence found, to trace mail order purchases and get on the trail of the bandits themselves.

ONTARIO DOES NOT GET SHARE OF FINE

AMOUNT WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN CITY AND COUNTY

Province Still Has Right to Take Civil Action Against Mr. A. Jarvis and Former Treasurer

TORONTO, March 26.—Aemilius Jarvis, sr., bond broker, and Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer, are still liable to civil action by the Province to recover $54,000 and interest, said Chief Justice R. M. Meredith here today in an interview in which he discussed the effect of the appellate court judgment which fined the defendants $160,000, as compared with the fine imposed by Chief Justice Meredith of $600,000.

The Chief Justice said the Province of Ontario cannot receive one dollar of the fine imposed. This has to go to the City of Toronto and the County of York in the regular way of "fines" in criminal cases.

Friday, March 27

86th Day, 1925

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Sun Rises: 6:02 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 6:35 o'clock.

High Tide: 4:21 a.m., 8.3 feet.
Low Tide: 11:30 a.m., 3.4 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Arrivals—SS. Yokohama Maru, due from Orient 8 a.m.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Alleged confessions of Harry Sowash feature preliminary hearing of Beryl G. murder charges against Sowash and Baker.
Local branch, Canadian Manufacturers' Association hears address, American industrial competition.

Dominion—
Alberta coal miners want general strike declared.
Progressive sub-amendment to budget ruled out of order.

Imperial and Foreign—
Germany sending second memorandum to Allies.
Former favorite of Maharaja of Indore tells story of flight.
Cache of New York rubber band found by police.

Makes Long Air Trip

SIR SEFTON BRANCKER,
British Air Vice-Marshal, who has made an 18,000-mile airplane trip from England to India and return in connection with the establishment of air bases for an Empire dirigible service.

GIRL RELATES FLIGHT STORY

Former Favorite of Maharaja of Indore Tells Bombay Court of Being Pursued After She Had Escaped

NINE MEN FACE CHARGE OF ABDUCTION ATTEMPT

Crowds Assemble Outside the Court During Hearing of Trial in Which Prominent Indians Are Affected

BOMBAY, March 26. — Mumtaz Begam Mustapha, a beautiful 22-year-old Indian Nautch girl, once the favorite of the Maharaja of Indore, told a sensational story on the witness stand today when the case known as the Malabarhill trial opened in the Chief Magistrate's court of the Bombay presidency.

Crowds Outside Court

Vast crowds assembled outside the court. Nine men of Indore, some of them of great prominence, are charged with attempting to abduct the girl after she had made her escape from the Maharaja's household and taken asylum in the home of a wealthy Mohammedan merchant named Abdul Kadir Baula. The tenth man under charge, who was Baula's chauffeur, was pardoned when he turned King's evidence.

Mumtaz was the first witness called. She entered the courtroom closely veiled, but partly raised her veil when she took the stand.

Was Singing Girl

After outlining her experiences in the household of the Maharaja, where she first was a singing and dancing girl, and later the mistress of the Maharaja, she told of her flight when the Maharaja's affection for her cooled, and of threats to punish her if she did not return. She then related the attempt to kidnap her from the home of Baula, how he was killed in trying to prevent her capture, and how she herself was stabbed in the forehead by one of the men.

This man she identified as Shafi Ahmed, commander of the Indore mounted police. The stepfather of the Nautch girl deposed that Mumtaz lived at the Maharaja's palace as the Maharaja's third wife. He said she informed him the Maharaja had told her she could leave him.

Pursued by Men

This she did, but the accused men came after her to persuade her to return. They pursued her wherever she went, and ultimately she came to Bombay, where she became acquainted with Baula.

During today's session of the court Mumtaz appealed to the Magistrate for protection for herself and family, saying they were in constant fear of their lives.

REVALUATION PLAN FOR GERMAN LOANS

SUBSCRIBERS WILL GET FIVE PER CENT OF AMOUNT

Obligation of Seventy Billion Marks Will Be Converted Into Gold Mark Debt

BERLIN, March 26.—German and foreign subscribers to war loans and pre-war German Government loans, whether federal, state or municipal, will be asked to exchange these for a new loan equal to five per cent of the original loan, according to the draft of a long-promised revaluation law, made public by the Government today.

This means that a total obligation amounting to seventy billion marks will be converted into a gold mark debt of three and one-half billions.

One Woman Killed and Three Injured When an Automobile Overturns

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 26.—Mrs. W. G. Winter, of San Francisco, was killed, and Mrs. A. P. Moore, of San Mateo; Miss Mabel Moore, of the same place, and Mrs. George Kemp, of San Juan Bautiste, San Benito County, were seriously and perhaps fatally injured today when an automobile in which they were driving overturned on a curve on the state highway six miles south of here.

SPEAKER RULES AMENDMENT OUT

Can Only Be One Amendment to Budget, Speaker Lemieux Says, and Progressive Motion Falls by Wayside

CONSERVATIVES DEMAND TAX REDUCTION POLICY

Want Lowering of Sales Tax and Other Levies Which Have Been Increased by Liberal Government

OTTAWA, March 26.—Conservative amendment and Progressive sub-amendment to the budget followed each other in rapid succession, in the House of Commons today.

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance in the Conservative administration, opened with an amendment that "conditions in Canada immediately demand reduction of taxes, especially of the sales tax and other levies, which have been increased by the present Govarnment."

Progressive Sub-Amendment

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, followed in the evening with a sub-amendment, declaring that "the budget constitutes a failure to carry into effect substantial economies in public expenditure and the fiscal policy of the Liberal party, as from time to time enunciated," and calling for a revision of the tariff based on the need for revenue, instead of on the principle of protection.

Declared Out of Order

But the Progressive sub-amendment fell by the wayside. Speaker Lemieux ruled, as he ruled two years ago, that there could not be two amendments to the budget. He declared the sub-amendment out of order.

J. W. Kennedy, of Glengarry, appealed against the ruling. The House sustained the Speaker by 120 to 50.

Liberals and Conservatives formed the majority. A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, and J. T. Shaw, Independant, West Calgary, voting with them.

Progressives and the two Labor members voted in the negative.

Debate Proceeds

The Progressives' sub-amendment now disposed of, debate proceeded on the budget and on the Conservative amendment.

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100,000 ACRES RAZED BY FIRE

FLAMES STILL UNCONTROLLED AT LATE HOUR LAST NIGHT

Blaze Rages Along South Dakota and Nebraska Borders, and Fanned by Strong Wind

VALENTINE, Neb., March 26.—Prairie fires raging along the South Dakota-Nebraska border since late yesterday, tonight remained uncontrolled after devastating an area estimated at 100,000 acres, lying largely in the Rosebud Indian reservation in Tripp County, South Dakota, and was moving eastward along the river, fanned by a strong northwest wind with an estimated velocity of 40 to 50 miles per hour.

41,000 CANADIANS RETURN FROM U.S.

IMMIGRATION FOR ELEVEN MONTHS IS 104,000

Official Figures Given Showing Movement Back to This Country From Across the Line

OTTAWA, March 26.—Immigration to Canada during February amounted to 2,200, an increase of 202 over the previous month, according to an official statement by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Of the arrivals, 542 were British, 800 from the United States, and 858 from other countries. Immigration from the United States shows an increase of 148 over January. Canadians returning from the United States show an increase of 168 over January.

Many Come Back

Canadians returning from the United States after having been in that country for six months or over, and declaring their intention of remaining permanently in Canada, totalled 2,013. Since the beginning of the fiscal year the number of returning Canadians is 41,044.

Immigration for the eleven months of the fiscal year to February 28 has been 49,950 British, 14,521 from the United States, and 40,361 from other countries, a total of 104,787. These figures do not include the 41,044 Canadians who have returned from the United States.

CARNIVAL NAME CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN

The manager of the Carnival to be held in Victoria next June announces that the school children's contest for choosing a name for the event is open to all children of Greater Victoria, which includes Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. Some of the schools have already entered the contest with enthusiasm. It is proposed that the results will be shown by schools, and the contest is open to every child under 16 years of age. Answers must be at the committee rooms, 172 Pemberton Building, by noon tomorrow.

Now at Washington

M. TSUNEO MATSUOAIRA
The New Japanese Ambassador, Who Has Just Arrived in the United States to Assume His New Duties.

COAL MINERS WANT STRIKE

Blairmore Workers Send Resolution to President Sherman Calling for Declaration of General Strike in Alberta

SAY VIRTUAL LOCKOUT EXISTS IN CROW'S NEST

LETHBRIDGE, March 26.—At a meeting of Blairmore, Alberta, miners on Tuesday night it is reported that resolutions were passed calling on President William A. Sherman, of District No. 18, U. M. W. of A., to declare a general strike throughout the coal fields of Alberta and South-eastern British Columbia, on the grounds that a virtual lockout exists in the Crow's Nest Pass mines.

BRIDE AND GROOM ALREADY POSSESS GRANDCHILDREN

CUMBERLAND, March 25.—A wedding of great interest to residents of this district was solemnized by Rev. A. Walker at Union Bay on Saturday last, when Mrs. E. Holt, of Nanoose Bay, became the bride of Mr. William Smith, of Bowser. The principals are both old-timers of Vancouver Island, Mr. Smith being 76 years of age and his bride 66 years. Following the ceremony the aged couple visited Courtenay and Cumberland, where they spent a pleasant day renewing old acquaintances. It is interesting to note that Mr. and Mrs. Smith are already both grandparents.

Lord Balfour Arrives At Tel-Aviv and Gets Enthusiastic Welcome

JAFFA, Palestine, March 26.—Lord Balfour arrived at Tel-Aviv today and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He apparently was in good health.

The freedom of the town was conferred on the visitor and a new street was named after him.

GERMANS HAVE ANOTHER NOTE

Second Memorandum Being Sent to Allies Explaining Ideas on Security Proposals Made Recently

WANT SEPARATE PACTS WITH EACH NEIGHBOR

French Government Pinning Its Faith to Geneva Protocol and Ratification Will Be Asked From Parliament

PARIS, March 26.—Unofficial, but reliable information in diplomatic circles in Paris is that Germany will soon send a second memorandum to the Powers explaining her original propositions on security. A semi-official communique hints that the Allies are not yet agreed over the question of German disarmament.

Failure of the Ambassadors' Council at its meeting today to touch upon the question is set forth as evidence that the subject will be avoided until Germany's second note is received. Germany's idea, it is said, appears to be to arrive at a separate security treaty with each of her neighbors.

Another Complication

Word from Berlin indicates a desire to send competent negotiators to discuss with the Ambassadors the restrictions imposed on the Reich concerning the construction of airplanes as well as aeronautics and supplies. This promises—should such a request be made—further to complicate the situation.

There is no enthusiasm in any section of French opinion over a German pact no matter how presented.

French Want Understanding

The French standpoint is that it is essential that the Allies be in complete agreement before negotiating with Germany. It is understood that the instruction with which M. de Fleuriau, the French Ambassador returned to London, emphasized the point upon which the French Government most insists—that any pact with Germany must be compatible with strict execution of the letter and spirit of existing treaties and also enhance the security which those treaties afford.

In the meantime, the French Government is pinning its faith to the Geneva protocol, ratification of which will be asked of Parliament at an early date.

WASHOUTS OCCUR IN SASKATCHEWAN

CULVERT BRIDGE IS CARRIED AWAY NORTH OF RADVILLE

Trouble Also Experienced by Canadian Pacific Railway on Assiniboia-Shaunavon Branch

MOOSEJAW, March 26.—Two washouts have occurred on the Canadian National lines operating out of this city, one at Burt, five miles northwest of the city on the Riverhurst branch, and another a few miles north of Radville, where a culvert bridge has been carried away.

The C. P. R. has had trouble on the Assiniboia-Shaunavon branch, and water flowing over the tracks at Bellwood makes that point impassable today, but this condition is expected to right itself in a few hours.

Declares U.S. Combines Crush Native Industry

Mr. A. A. Mellidge Warns the Local Branch of Canadian Manufacturers' Association of American Menace

MANUFACTURERS ELECT MR. BECKWITH CHAIRMAN

Big industrial combines in the United States are slowly but surely crushing the life out of the smaller Canadian industries, Mr. A. A. Milledge, manager of the B.C. Products Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, told members of the local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

After describing the immense natural resources of British Columbia, Mr. Milledge anumerated the handicaps under which manufacturers of the Province were forced to labor.

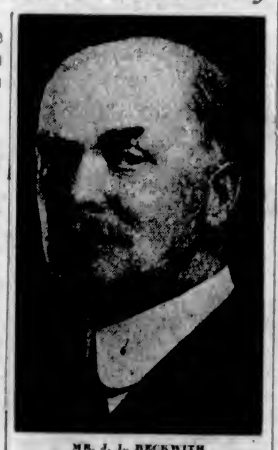
The United States market, he said, was closed to the Canadian manufacturer by the Fordney tariff. On Canadian toys entering the United States, for example, there was a duty of 70 per cent. But American toys faced only a 20 per cent duty and a five per cent sales tax on entering Canada.

Canadian markets to the East were practically closed because of excessive and unfair freight rates.

Home Market Small

The home market was small because the Province contained only about 540,000 people. Production was thus limited, and overhead costs increased proportionatasly.

The Americans carried on an incessant campaign of national advertising. Hundreds of American magazines containing alluring advertisements of American goods circulated from one and of Canada to the other. National advertising was practically impossible for the Canadian manufacturer because of the small number of Canadian publications. Consequently the great bulk of the trade was being centred in the hands of big combines to the South, which, with their anormious output, were slowly but surely crushing the life out of the smaller Canadian manufacturers.



MR. J. L. BECKWITH
Newly-elected chairman of local branch of Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Last year $30,000,000 worth of foreign manufactured goods were imported and sold in direct competition with the home product.

The Remedy

British Columbia manufacturers should seek the remedy for this situation in extensive advertising. It should not be local, sectional, parochial in scope, but should be Province-wide. They should create among

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Sowash Confessed Baker Was Killer, Officers Maintain

Document Purporting to Be Confession Given Provincial Police Inspector Read in Beryl G. Slaying Trial—Prisoner Led Astray by Evil Companions, Statement Says

ACCUSED FOILED IN ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE AT OAKALLA

SENSATIONAL throughout was the evidence produced at yesterday afternoon's session of the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Owen B. (Cannonball) Baker and H. Fred Myers, alias Harry F. (Si) Sowash, charged as alleged slayers of Captain William Gillis and his son William on the liquor schooner Beryl G. at Sidney Island last September.

In striking succession were produced two documents, both alleged to be the work of Sowash, the first being a purported confession by Sowash, throwing the guilt for the murder on Baker, and the second a copy of the same document with notations advising Baker how he could meet the statements of the original confession.

Before and After

The first document, it was sworn on the witness stand by Inspector T. W. S. Parsons, of the Provincial police, who brought Sowash to British Columbia from New Orleans following his arrest there, had been voluntarily written by the prisoner. Sowash had been warned repeatedly that he need make no statement, and that if he did it would be used against him, but he nevertheless prepared the paper read in court.

The second statement, Oakalla prison officials testified, had been discovered by them in the jail while Sowash, apparently after a change of heart, had been trying to put it into Baker's hands. The notations advised Baker to attempt to place the blame for the hijacking on Paul Stromkins, star witness of the Crown, who has turned King's evidence. The actual killing was to be placed at the door of Pete Marinoff, Tacoma rum-runner.

Stromkins will take the stand today as the Crown's final witness. The hearing is expected to finish about noon.

That the Provincial police having in charge the running down of the criminals connected with the murder had left little undone to weave a complete web about the accused was evident as the testimony was brought forward. No expense has been spared in the search for the perpetrators of the crime, Sergeant Robert Owen, in

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Manhood Suffrage Now Law in Japan

TOKIO, March 26.—The House of Peers today passed the Manhood Suffrage Bill. The measure, previously passed by the Lower House, fixes the voting age at 25 and abolishes property qualifications.

UPROAR STAGED BY COMMUNISTS

FISTICUFF BATTLE WHEN PREMIER ENTERS CHAMBER

Incident Might Have Been Worse If Aventine Opposition Had Been Present

ROME, March 26.—Premier Mussolini's prophesy last Sundey that the fun would begin with the advent of Spring, began to come true today when his first appearance in the Chamber of Deputies since his illness precipitated an uproar, general fisticuffs between the Fascisti and Communists and the forcible ejection of the Communists.

Only Mild Riot

Bad as the incident threatened to be, it was in the opinion of political circles only a mild example of what might have been expected had the members of the Aventine opposition also been present.

The parliamentary atmosphere began to grow tense from the moment of Mussolini's appearance. He was accompanied by his ministers and the whole chamber, with the exception of the Communists, rose and cheered the Fascist leader to the echo, shouting "Viva Mussolini" and "Viva Fascisti!"

The galleries joined in the cheering. When this demonstration had subsided, the Communists jumped to their feet, shouting "Viva Communism!" Then followed noisy disturbances, in which the members of the two parties vied with each other in shouting their respective slogans and alternately singing the Fascist anthem and the Internationale.

CLASH ENLIVENS POLICE MEETING

MAYOR SAYS MR. AITKEN IS AFTER PUBLICITY

Replies Mr. Pendray Cannot "Bulldoze" Him—Asks If Commissioner Staneland Is Whole Board

The strength of the city police will remain at its present figure, the police commission agreed at its meeting last evening.

This decision was reached after Chief Fry had agreed to withdraw his application for two additional patrolmen. At present the force numbers thirty-nine men and two women.

Mr. Staneland now opposed the increase in number on the grounds of economy.

Commissioner Aitken bitterly condamned the refusal to grant the additional men. Was Mr. Staneland the only commissioner in the city? he asked.

Mayor Pendray remarked that he would rather take the opinion of experienced men, and would support Commissioner Staneland since the chief had agreed to withdraw the application for the extra men.

Bicycle Patrol

The Mayor, at one stage of the meeting accused Commissioner Aitken of talking to the newspapers, whereupon Mr. Aitken retaliated that the Mayor was playing the same game.

Commissioner Aitken responded that the Mayor could not "bulldoze" him.

W. A. Sprinkling received the contract for the police Summer clothing at $1,277.

TONG HOSTILITIES OF CHINESE CALLED OFF

NEW YORK, March 26.—Country-wide tong hostilities, extending over five months, during which fifty-two Chinese were killed, officially came to a close this afternoon, with a formal announcement by Ziang Ling Chang, Chinese consul-general in New York, that an "agreement for lasting peace between the On Leongs and Hip Sings in all parts of the United States," had been reached at a peace conference here.

Lee Gee Ming signed the treaty for the On Leong tong and Hoch Un Hing for the Hip Sings.

PARIS PROSECUTOR STOPS LIBEL CASE

KEENLY AWAITED CAUSE CELEBRE WILL NOT BE HEARD

Action Was Brought by Former Senator Charles Humbert Against Ex-Premier Poincare

PARIS, March 26.—France's keenly awaited "cause celebre," the suit of former Senator Charles Humbert against former President Poincare, for criminal libel, was nipped in the bud today, when the public prosecutor's office announced that it had refused authorization to the assizes court to take up the case. This refusal brought great disappointment to the political sensation mongers.

It was said in courthouse circles that the belief that the Senate would refuse to lift the parliamantary immunity surrounding M. Poincare, in order that he might be tried, had much to do with the public prosecutor's decision. M. Poincare announced that should proceedings be carried out against the editors of The Journal de La Meuse, which printed the letter complained of by M. Humbert, he would again "don my lawyer's togs to defend the accused and myself before the courts of the country."

LAST GOOD-BYES ARE BEING SAID TODAY

Prince of Wales Leaves Saturday for His Trip to South Africa—Has Many Callers at Palace

LONDON, March 26.—The Prince of Wales was hearing the end of his long round of good-byes, prior to sailing for South Africa. At St. James' Palace he received, among many others, Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and J. H. Thomas, who was Secretary for the Colonies in the Labor Government. The Prime Minister, Stanley Baldwin, and the other members of the cabinet, will bid him good-bye at Victoria Station Saturday morning as he starts for Portsmouth.

Prince George, who has made a good recovery from his recent operation, was out driving for the first time today. He will await the departure of his brother and will then proceed to Southern France next week, possibly joining the King and Queen in the Mediterranean before going east to resume his duties with the Chinese squadron.

The principal farewells will be said in London, it being desired to make the Portsmouth arrangements as informal as possible, and it is believed that H.M.S. Repulse will sail within half an hour of the Prince's embarkation.

Canoeist Reaches Marseilles

MARSEILLES, March 26.—Drenched to the skin, but cheerful, George H. C. Smythe, the Canadian canoeist, who set out last August from St. John, N.B., to paddle to Rome, except for the trip across the Atlantic, reached Marseilles today.

USEFUL WEDDING GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Sterling Silver Photo Frames, each	$1.00
Teaspoons in Case, set	$1.75
Silver-Plated Sweets Dish, each	$2.25
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Cut Glass Berry Bowls, each	$6.00
Silver-Plated Tea Set, 3 pieces; each	$28.00

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Rebukes Motorist for Reckless Driving and is Shot Dead by Culprit

DETROIT, Mich., March 26.—When E. Maher, 26, and two companions remonstrated with the driver of an automobile containing two other men because they narrowly escaped being run down, one of the men in the machine shot Maher dead. The automobile escaped in view of scores of people early this morning.

Barking Dog Saves Family

HULL, Que., March 26.—Awakened by the barking of her dog, Mrs. P. Karney, widow, residing on the Chelsea Road, in South Hull, found the rear of her two-story frame dwelling in flames early this morning. She and her four-year-old daughter quickly made their escape. The house was destroyed.

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Heinz' Tomato Soup, 2 tins 25¢
B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs. for $1.42
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, 17¢; 3 tins for 50¢
Cooking Salt, 12 lbs. for 20¢

Cream of Wheat, per packet 20¢

Dutch Cocoa, lb. 10¢
Sunkist Prunes, regular 15c size; 2 lbs. for 25¢
H.P. Sauce 28¢
O-Cedar Oil, 60c size for 40¢; 30c size for 20¢
Magic Baking Powder 12 ounces for 25¢
Van Camp's Pork and Beans Medium tins; 2 for 25¢
Icing Sugar, lb. 10¢
Finest Sultana Raisins 4-lb. packet for 42¢

Cream Sandwich Biscuits, fresh made, per pound 29¢

Government Creamery Butter Lb., 37¢, 3 for $1.05
Finest Alberta Butter 40¢; 3 lbs. for $1.15
New Laid Eggs, firsts, doz., 30¢
Prime Old Cheese, lb. 22¢
Peanut Butter, 18¢, 2 lbs. 35¢
Local Rhubarb, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Ripe Bananas, dozen 39¢
Fresh Head Lettuce, each 10¢
Assorted Chocolates, lb. 25¢
Sweet Navel Oranges, 2 doz. 35¢
Fine Juicy Lemons, dozen 20¢
New Dates, lb. 10¢

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T-Bone Roasts, lb. 30¢
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VISITS OF EMPIRE'S LEADERS APPROVED

PREMIER BADWIN ADDRESSES PARLIAMENTARIANS

Commends Interchange of Ideas Between Mother Country and Overseas Dominions

LONDON, March 26.—Warm commendation of the interchange of visits between the public men of the Mother Country and the Dominions was expressed by Premier Baldwin, speaking today at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliament Association.

He foreshadowed a rearrangement of parliamentary business to enable members to have a long vacation, perhaps from August to January.

The Premier also hoped to arrange for the Colonial Secretary, L. C. Amery, to visit the Dominions during his term of office.

J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal in the Labor Cabinet, declared that the Labor Party had a real regard for the prosperity of all parts of the Empire. He looked for a betterment in the unemployed situation, he declared.

On motion of W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary of the Colonies, the constitution of the association was amended so as to permit affiliation of branches in colonies under representative governments.

INDIAN ABDUCTION TRIAL COMMENCES

NINE NATIVES CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP

Accused of Attempted Capture of Dancing Girl When Her Companion Was Killed

BOMBAY, March 26. — Widespread attention throughout India has been attracted to the trial which opened here today of nine persons accused of attempting on January 13, to kidnap Mumtaz Begum, beautiful dancing girl and former favorite of the Maharajah of Indore. Several of the accused persons held high positions under the Maharajah and it is alleged the girl, who had escaped from the household of the potentate, had been threatened with abduction unless she returned willingly.

Abdul Kadir Baula, a wealthy Mohammedan merchant, under whose protection the girl was at the time of the crime, was killed in the attempt to prevent her abduction.

Sensational Revelations

Sensational revelations concerning persons in high quarters have been predicted in connection with the trial, in which the accused include Shafh Ahmed, who was the Risaldar (commander) of the Indore mounted police; Sham Raon Dighe, captain of the Indore air force, and Anand Rao Phanse, adjutant-general of the Indore State forces. The others are holders of minor positions in the Indore government.

Mumtas, who lay in a hospital for weeks, suffered from knife wounds which disfigured her face and who has been closely guarded since the attempted kidnapping because of repeated anonymous threats, was called as the first witness for the prosecution.

Mumtaz Testifies

Mumtaz testified she had first entered the household of the Maharajah as singing and dancing girl. Finally, discovering she was apparently no longer the favorite of the potentate, she escaped through the aid of a policeman and sought Baula's protection.

Later, the girl added, she was threatened with dire punishment unless she returned to the Maharajah and there were several attempts at abduction made, she claimed, previous to that of last January when Baula was killed.

SIAMESE TWINS KEEP TRAFFIC COP GUESSING

Unable to Arrest Guilty Speedster Without Also Locking Up Innocent Companion at Manila

MANILA, March 26. — Traffic policemen are in a quandry as to how to deal with Simpilicio and Lucio Godino, the Samar island twins, who were joined together at birth. The twins have learned to drive an automobile, and have developed a great liking for speeding within the city limits. Traffic officers hesitate to arrest them for exceeding the speed limit because the real offender cannot be arrested without taking the other twin into custody also. The twins, now about twenty-five years old, are wards of Teodoro Yanco, Filipino capitalist. They have been examined by surgeons in various parts of the world, but they refuse to submit to an operation that would separate them.

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Hero of Zeebrugge Protests Offer Made by Poor Law Guardians

LONDON, March 26.—The Kingston Poor Law Guardians have received a protest from an ex-service clerk who was recommended for the Victoria Cross for services at Zeebrugge, against their offer of employment at wages of a pound a week. The clerk, who is aged 27, declares it costs him one pound seven shillings a week for board alone. The chairman of the board says the man lacks previous experience and his work is not worth more and that he would not employ him at all except from sympathy.

JUDEA'S HILLS SEE REMARKABLE SCENE

JEWISH COLONIES HOLD RECEPTION FOR LORD BALFOUR

August Visitor Deeply Moved at Demonstrations and Declares Events Greatest in Country's History

JERUSALEM, March 26. — The ancient hills of Judea witnessed remarkable scenes on the second day of Lord Balfour's visit to Palestine when the Balfour party started out from Government House on the Mount of Olives this morning for Jaffa, to attend the reception arranged by the Jewish Municipality of Tel-Aviv in honor of Lord Balfour.

Colonies Decorated

All the Jewish colonies situated along the road were decorated and the inhabitants greeted the party as it passed.

Particularly impressive were scenes in some of the old colonies which date back to the Eighties. Services were held in the synagogues and prayers were offered. Schools were closed in the morning and the children paraded along the road carrying blue and white flags.

Lord Balfour Deeply Moved

Lord Balfour was deeply moved and declared that the Judean Hills which have already seen much, were now witnessing one of the greatest events in history.

Despite the strike in Jerusalem, which was visible only in the old city where Jewish stores also were closed yesterday, a holiday spirit prevailed in the Holy City today.

ARMSTRONG PRODUCE GROWERS ORGANIZE

District Farmers Form New Association Independent of British Columbia Organization

ARMSTRONG, March 26.—Vegetable growers of the Armstrong and Enderby district on Tuesday decided to form the Armstrong Vegetable Commodity Association, to enable members to market their produce otherwise than through the Associated Growers of British Columbia.

The chief motive advanced for forming the new association was that it had been deemed by many growers in the district impossible to market much of their produce to the best advantage through associated channels. Many of the members of the exchange had been selling elsewhere last year, whilst other growers would not sign the contract nor join up at all.

CITY STANDS WELL IN PORTLAND'S EYES

Mayor Pendray Tells of District Rotary Conference—Tex Howard's Band Makes Big Hit

"The city of Victoria stands well in the eyes of Rotarians and citizens of Portland," stated Mayor Carl Pendray at yesterday's luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club at noon in the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Pendray was one of the Victoria Rotary Club delegates to the District Rotary Conference this week in the Rose City.

President Jim Beatty told the members that the invitation extended at the Portland gathering by the Victoria delegates to hold the 1926 convention in this city was received with tumultuous cheers by Rotarians of the Pacific Northwest. He said that about 2,500 Rotarians would invade Victoria next year, and the event would be one of the big functions to take place here in 1926.

Rotarians Jack Clark, chairman of the On-to-Portland delegation; Jack Land, R. W. Mayhew, Harry Miller and John Wood, who made the trip to Portland, gave their impressions of the convention there. They remarked upon the excellence of the addresses delivered, the splendid hospitality extended by the Americans, and the wonderful manner in which Song Leader Bob Webb led the Victoria Rotarians to the very forefront by his usual fine work.

The proposal advanced at the convention for the division of this Rotary district did not have smooth passage at all; in fact, it was rejected, which statement, made to the Rotarians here yesterday, was greeted by applause.

A pronounced feature of yesterday's luncheon programme was the appearance of Tex Howard and his talented American Band, which is performing this week at the Dominion Theatre. These artists, who participated in the gathering through the courtesy of Rotarian Jack Robertson, manager of the Dominion Theatre, rendered a programme of excellent numbers in their brilliant style that gained for them prolonged applause.

Lord Curzon's Remains Buried at Kedleston

DERBY, England, March 26.—The remains of Marquis Curzon were laid at rest today in the family vault beneath old Kedleston Church, which adjoins the Curzon ancestral home.

Commons Consider Copyright

OTTAWA, March 26.—"Why should radio broadcasting receive treatment different from that accorded to the press, the pulpit and the stage?" This question was put to the copyright committee of the House of Commons yesterday by Gordon V. Thompson, of Leo Feist Music Publishers, Toronto, who maintained that full copyright control should be exercised by Canadian authors and song writers in Canada. He opposed the broadcasting of "free music."

WATSON DESIRES DECREASED BAIL

VANCOUVER COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT ON APPLICATION

Counsel for Accused States Present Amount Is Prohibitive and $5,000 Is Maximum Obtainable

VANCOUVER, March 26. — An application for a reduction of bail bond from $20,000 to $5,000 in the case of Ross C. Watson, former Seattle detective, committed for trial on a charge of robbery with violence in the $42,000 holdup of the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada last December, was heard this morning by Mr. Justice Morrison and judgment reserved until tomorrow or Saturday.

His lordship stated he would read transcripts of evidence heard in Seattle on the extradition proceedings and at Nanaimo on the preliminary hearing.

Defence Outlines Alibi

After tracing Watson's career, W. E. Burns, his counsel, discussed the identification testimony and outlined the defence alibi.

"The only thing in the Crown's mind must be that these witnesses are a pack of perjurors," said Mr. Burns with reference to fourteen persons, who testified at the preliminary hearing.

Counsel pointed out that Watson has been a prisoner since his arrest on December 22 and he protested against his client being treated like a convict. Watson, he said, was not the man who would run away.

Bail Set at $20,000

Pending the preliminary hearing Magistrate Beever-Potts, Nanaimo, granted bail of $20,000, he explained; but this amount was prohibitive. Any bail higher than $5,000 could not be got for Watson, said Mr. Burns.

ANNOUNCE IMPORTANT RADIUM DISCOVERY

British Research Experts Tell of Beneficial Effects of Bottling Radion Gas

LONDON, March 26.—The experts of Middlesex Hospital in London, the centre of British radium research, have announced an important discovery enabling the curative value of any given quantity of radium to be multiplied thousands of times. Briefly the discovery consists of bottling radium gas, known as radion, in tiny glass tubes. Radium emits three kinds of rays, known as Alpha, Beta and Camma, but hitherto only the Camma rays have been harnessed. The present success concerns the Beta rays, which the experts now are capturing, purifying and confining in glass tubes a little thicker than a human hair to which is given the name "Seeds."

The Alpha rays are very weak and are regarded as negligible.

URGES INCREASE IN SHEEP ON FARMS

Director of Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Stresses Need of Larger Flocks in Country

TORONTO, March 26.—Resolutions advocating that the specially low duties granted Great Britain be discontinued and that the research laboratory of the association, the only one of its kind in Canada, be continued, were adopted at the annual meeting yesterday of the Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, of which C. G. Cockshutt, of Brantford, was elected president.

W. A. Dryden, a director of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, speaking at a luncheon, said every type of sheep, including merino, could be successfully raised in Canada.

STAMP COLLECTORS WILL HOLD YEARLY MEET IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 26.—Stamp collectors from all parts of the Dominion will assemble here for the third Canadian Philatelic Exhibition, beginning October 5 next. Preparations are already being made by the various committees in charge. The exhibition will be under the auspices of the St. Lawrence Stamp Collectors and will, according to advance notices, be the largest ever held in Canada. The programme calls for a thirty-minute address on each of the four exhibition days, to be delivered by different prominent philatelists. There will be a formal dinner and an auction sale of stamps.

For the senior members exhibiting an entrance fee of $1 will be charged. Juniors may exhibit their "wares" free of charge, although properly filled out entry blanks must be submitted by all.

All entry blanks, it is pointed out, should be forwarded by registered mail to Prof. R. deL. French, chairman of exhibits committee, Engineering Building, McGill University.

Prizes will be awarded for the three best exhibits in all classes embracing five or more exhibits; two prizes where four exhibits are entered, and one prize where fewer than four are shown. Many prominent stamp collectors have promised their support to make the exhibition a success, including Senator J. A. Calder, Ottawa; Isaac Pitblado, K.C., Winnipeg; A. F. Lichtenstein, New York; C. I. Phillips, New York, and Lewis L. Reford, M.D., Montreal.

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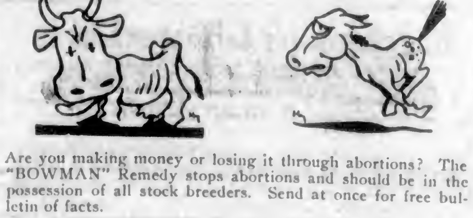

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Bill Proposes Patent Rights for Canadians

OTTAWA, March 26.—A bill to amend the Canada Patent Act so as to give patent rights to inventions in Canada, even if a similar article or process is patented in another country, was introduced in the House today by Mr. Andrew McMaster, and given first reading. The bill also corrects some minor errors in wording of the original Act.

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REORGANIZATION OF BOARD URGED

MASS MEETING WANTS ACTION WITH PENSION BODY

Veterans and Citizens Pass Resolutions on Appeal Boards, Pension Bonus, Canteen Fund

Urging a reorganization of the Board of Pensions Commissioners for Canada and the medical services attached thereto, in order that the interests of returned men will be better safeguarded and the intent of Parliament carried into a more sympathetic interpretation of the Pension Act and its schedules, a mass meeting of citizens and returned men, held last night in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, adopted unanimously a resolution calling upon the Parliament of Canada to give effect to the recommendations of the special parliamentary committee of 1924.

Other important resolutions endorsed by the gathering and copies of which will be forwarded to the leaders of the various political parties at Ottawa and to all members from British Columbia of both the House of Commons and Senate, and the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, included:

"1. That the Parliament of Canada be urged to pass at its present session legislation incorporating the present bonus in the basic rate of pension;

"2. That the Federal Parliament be asked to pass legislation at the 1925 meeting which will enable the Appeal Board to function in the manner and according to the intent of the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and to repeal the sections as the Pensions Act as amended in 1923, which created the present Federal Appeal Board, and to substitute therefor section creating appeals and the machinery thereto, as recommended by the Royal Commission;

Canteen Fund Distribution

"3. Endorsation of the proposal of the Federal Parliament to introduce at the present session a bill to divide the canteen fund pro rata amongst the provinces in Canada in a manner which is fair and will help the veterans of the various provinces in deciding for what purposes this fund should be spent;

"4. That in anticipation of the passing of such canteen fund legislation, Comrades H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., Colonel W. N. Winsby and Dr. Cyril Wace, with power to add, be recommended as members of a committee to insure that the wishes of the veterans of this Province are properly canvassed in sufficient time to enable decisions to be made regarding the disposal of this fund at an early date after the passing of the legislation authorizing same;

"5. That since during the war all men of the C.E.F. who were serving overseas received their pay, converted into English money at the normal rate of exchange, and that throughout this period the rate of exchange for sterling was below par, as a result of which the Government of Canada saved large sums of money at the expense of those men who were serving overseas, the Parliament of Canada be urged to complete its investigations of this matter, and to make as soon as possible whatever adjustment seems right and reasonable, and that such amount when determined be added to the C.E.F. canteen fund;

Need Sympathetic Treatment

"6. That all questions relating to the welfare of the ex-service men of Canada and their dependents, which have been made the subject of favorable recommendations by the Ralston Royal Commission and of the special parliamentary committee, should receive the sympathetic support of all members of both Houses of Parliament."

Last night's meeting was presided over by Colonel Cy. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., who was supported on the platform by Mr. H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., and Mr. Joshua Hinchliffe, M.P.P. Mr. H. P. Thorpe was chosen secretary of the gathering, and Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., together with Messrs. Twigg and Hinchliffe, sponsored the resolutions submitted.

The citizens and veterans present believed that they interpreted the general wishes of the taxpayers of this country in urging that the reasonable and just claims of those citizens of Canada who suffered disabilities in a great national common cause should be the last to suffer from a policy of national economy.

SOWASH CONFESSED BAKER WAS KILLER, OFFICERS MAINTAIN

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charge of the local office of the police, in his evidence yesterday gave the information that in the unsuccessful search for the bodies of the two victims over $6,700 was expended.

Sowash's Alleged Story

The confession of Sowash, as handed to Inspector Parsons, was admirably prepared to convey the impression that he was the victim of evil companions, who had enticed him into something that appeared to be innocent in itself, and that he had no part in the actual murders. The statement had been preceded by another made to Inspector Parsons on the train between Toronto and Winnipeg, in which the accused said that he had never killed anyone except when a soldier.

Leaving the penitentiary at McNeill Island, Washington State, on August 12, 1924, Sowash said in his main statement he selected Seattle as the place in which he would make a start in an effort to regain his self-respect. Some friends came to his assistance and advanced him money, and he made an earnest attempt to get work. This was not successful, and he began to become disheartened as his debts rolled up.

It was then that he came into touch with Baker, whom he had met in the penitentiary. Baker offered to try and help him. The next day he came to him with a proposition to go with him on an expedition that he (Baker) had been able to secure. This was a secret commission from the Canadian Government, which had been secured through powerful friends of Baker in the Provincial police. The proposition was that by providing a proper craft and a crew he was to raid certain caches of liquor that existed on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. This would bring enormous returns.

West Coast Trips Fail

While he admitted that this did not seem plausible, yet the need of money and the love of adventure lured Sowash. With Baker, Charles Morris, Cheetwood and a boy named "Smoke," he proceeded to join in the adventure. He was introduced to Paul Stromkins as a J.P. and a game warden.

The movements of the company about the islands off the coast and in and about Victoria were described. The use of the gas boat Dolphin entered into the scheme, but it early drew out and returned to the Sound.

The trips to the West Coast were unsuccessful, and quarrelling was constant among the members of the party. Sowash himself was without money, and went to Stromkins' boat, but the latter did not want him to stay aboard.

Then when things were at their darkest for the accused, Baker, Morris and Stromkins came to him when he was sleeping in a boat at Cadboro Bay and wakened him.

Baker said: "Shake. At this time tomorrow you will be rich."

It was then explained that the scheme was to take the liquor from "the old man and his son," who were to be bound and the boat then turned adrift. The liquor, it was learned, was being hauled for Peter Marinoff, of Tacoma.

By this time, the accused Sowash said in his statement, he had no confidence left in Baker.

The Attack on the Schooner

The attack on the Gillis schooner was described at length. Baker was the first to crawl on board, while Morris followed.

"'Who's there?" came a shoul from on board.

"It's the law; come out," Baker replied.

There was a shot and a scuffle, and then a second shot. The night was dark and foggy. Baker ordered Sowash to see if he could take the engine.

"For C—— sake, what's the matter?" asked Sowash of Morris.

The latter replied that Baker had shot the old man in the arm. Sowash said that he was so excited that he flooded the engine with gas.

Then the getting of sacks out of the boat was described, and Sowash said that he cut his hand on broken glass.

He had heard Baker call out to head for Halibut Island.

"I wanted to ask how the old man was," said the statement, "but something in Baker's face forbade me." Baker's face was twitching.

The attempts to land the sacks at different points ending in some instances in failure were described. The later moves to get the liquor to Anacortes and other places were gone into in detail. Sowash said he was heartily tired of the whole matter. He was anxious to get away but needed money and could get but little. Finally he got $400 as part payment and left. He got a job in Seattle, but when he found that he was a hunted man for murder he decided to escape from the whole thing.

The Oakalla Incident

Following the production of this statement as to the incidents connected with the murder came the evidence of the discovery of attempts made by Sowash to get into communication with Baker in the prison. This was given by Warden W. G. McMynn and by John Delahunty of the prison staff.

Written on the leaves of two magazines that Sowash had been reading, and which were found where Baker might have picked them up, were the following instructions:

"At end of your tier look" and "Look around the corner from the end of your tier."

Baker's cell was in the row two tiers below Sowash's and almost directly beneath the latter's place of abode. Had Baker received the notes he might have secured a copy of Sowash's original confession. Sowash, said the prison officials, had torn a corner from his blanket, fashioned a rope from it and was attempting to lower the document to his fellow prisoner. The string broke and the jail authorities discovered the scheme.

An additional sheet, written in long hand, had been added to the confession, instructing Baker what course he would be wisest to adopt to meet the evidence contained in Sowash's statement given to Inspector Parsons. Paragraphs were marked and numbered so as to make understanding easy.

Would Make Stromkins Goat

The note signed by Sowash had a number of references to the statement that he had made to Inspector Parsons which, when read in conjunction with the statement, offered advice calculated to help Baker in his fight for liberty. Blame would be put on Stromkins for undertaking to get the commission from the government to make the search for liquor. The scheme as to the Beryl G., it would be held, was the plan of Stromkins, who had seen the "old man's boat in the afternoon and had arranged for the hijacking."

It was suggested that the shot should be explained as due to the old man scaring Baker and the latter's gun went off and hit him in the arm.

A later story suggested was that Baker should say Stromkins came into the cabin and the old man said:

"Why, Paul, what are you doing?"

Paul turned to whisper to the old man while Baker was looking away, but the old man shouted:

"You're a G— d— lying thief and this is not the first time for you to steal. You stole fifteen barrels of Cascade from me and before you're through with me you'll wish you never went into this."

Paul returned: "I know a few things about you, too. You got the Hatzig hijacked."

Baker was to come into the argument by swearing at Paul and saying:

"Come, cut out all this argument and let's get going. Let's go to Bear Island and you two guys stay where you are."

Further suggestions were made as to putting the blame on Stromkins. The idea evidently was to be conveyed that Marinoff got the Gillises.

Seattle Detective Involved

Just before the confession of Sowash was produced an interesting revelation of the ramifications of the rum-running business on the coast occurred.

William Hatcher, provincial constable, testified that he had been in Seattle in connection with a Ladysmith case some time before the Beryl G. matter came up. He had then had conversation with a detective then on the Seattle force. Later this officer, John Majewski, had come to Victoria and had been given information that, it was represented, was wanted in Seattle with respect to caches of liquor on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, between Jordan River and Port Renfrew.

It was shortly after this that Baker, according to the information in Sowash's statement, was representing that he was empowered to act in the seizure of this liquor and was posing as an officer authorized to do so by the Provincial police.

The forenoon proceedings revealed a connected line of evidence bearing out the Crown's theory as to the murder. It went to show that the accused, starting out from Victoria, proceeded to the scene of the crime, off Sidney Island.

Local People Testify

Sidney Jay, a taxi driver, of this city, recognized both of the accused. He had driven Baker and Morris, the third man wanted on the charge, about the city on business, and had been sent to get "Si," the familiar name under which Sowash is known. The latter, however, had checked out from his hotel. This was on the afternoon of September 15.

He had then taken Baker and Morris to 1112 Balmoral Road. Late in the evening, witness had taken Baker and Morris to Cadboro Bay, where they left him, going in the direction of the float of the Yacht Club. Baker had a black handbag.

Mrs. A. Feasey, of 1112 Balmoral Road, knew Baker, Morris and Sowash, who had all been to her house on different occasions. On Sunday, September 14, all were at her place from about 9 or 9:30 in the evening until about 1 o'clock the next morning. They had talked about getting whisky loads over the line. She knew Stromkins also, and had seen him several times while cruising off Discovery Island.

Robert Harrat, steward of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, recognized Baker as one of the men who had gone out with Stromkins on the evening of September 15. He knew Stromkins because he kept his boat near there and used to see him frequently. Stromkins told him the man's name was Baker.

Woman Golfer Becomes Bride of W. G. Fraser

ATLANTA, Ga., March 26.—Miss Alexandria Williamson Sterling, famous woman golfer, became the wife of Wilbert Grieve Fraser, of Ottawa, Ont., at the home of the bride's parents here this evening, only a few intimate friends of the two families witnessing the ceremony.

Miss Sterling, for the past year or more, has been connected with a New York financial establishment. For three years she held the national women's amateur championship. She has not yet determined whether she will abandon golf, she said immediately after the ceremony.

Three-Year Sentence

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 26.—Frank Collier, former Mayor of Wichita Falls, was given a three-year penitentiary sentence tonight by a jury which found him guilty of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of his 19-year-old son-in-law, Elzie Robertson.

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A PHANTOM POLICY

Mr. Mackenzie King is nothing if not credulous in his attitude on the ship subsidy plan for the North Atlantic. He believes that the institution of the Petersen Line will bring about a reduction of steamship rates. The fact of the matter is that Sir William Petersen cannot reduce rates below the open market price, beyond the amount of the subsidy, and the fact that he cannot do this will be proof enough that the rates are not exorbitant. What is proposed does not mean that the Government will be controlling ocean freight rates. What it will mean is that the Government will be taxing the people to induce lower rates on the Petersen Line and thus taxing all the people for the benefit of a few, and for the benefit of Sir William Petersen's company.

If the Government is genuine in its desire to reduce freight rates, what it should do would be to use its influence to bring about a lower cost of operation of steamship lines. It does nothing to decrease the cost of ship construction, to reduce the price of coal or oil, or to lower wages, yet these are the factors on both sea and land which govern the price of the haulage of freight. Apparently the law of economics and the strength of labor unions may not be interfered with by the Government. Its only solution is to tax the people and insure profits to a steamship company, for in this connection it may be said that Sir William Petersen, so far as it appears, is under no obligation to reduce freight rates to the extent of the subsidy. Some of that subsidy he may pocket for the benefit of his shareholders.

The Government has equivocated already over the subsidy plan. When the argument was put forward that the Canadian Merchant Marine was a member of the North Atlantic Conference, that it engaged in the trade with the rates made effective by that Conference, and that it lost money and lost heavily, the answer was made that the Canadian ships were unsuited to the trade. On top of this statement it is announced that the Canadian Merchant Marine is to co-operate with the Petersen Line and is to enjoy a subsidy, too, and it is to carry out this plan of co-operation at the expense of the Canadian taxpayers although its vessels are not suited to the trade. The committee of the House of Commons which is to investigate the subject will have an opportunity of reconciling the apparently contradictory terms of the situation. It can learn also in how far the Petersen Line is to enter the North Atlantic Trade for the benefit of Canadian shippers and to what extent it enters so that its shareholders may enjoy profits.

Viewed from a solely economic standpoint, the Federal Government, without the co-operation of the various Governments of the countries where the companies' headquarters are and where the moneys for their capitalization have been raised, can no more govern ocean freight rates than it can direct the stars in their courses. It cannot dictate to shippers by what lines they shall ship. It, seemingly, cannot bring about a lowering in the cost of operation of ships. All it is capable of doing is to invite steamship companies to dip into the public treasury and help themselves to profits, on the understanding that certain reductions are made in the existing freight rates. Trade developed by this means will be an exotic plant, which may not even bloom ephemerally and which will certainly eventually wither and decay, leaving the taxpayers of the Dominion poorer and wiser citizens because of their attempt to dictate economic laws.

HEALTH AND APPETITE

Sir Gowland Hopkins is known as the discoverer of vitamins, and his knighthood was in recognition of this fact. Research work in medical science is going far to prove that diet plays a larger part in health than it has been credited with in the years that have passed. That such health-giving "elements" as vitamins exist and constitute the factor of chief importance in food values was discovered in 1913, but it is only within the last few years that the subject is really engaging general attention. In fact it is only since the Great War that the medical fraternity as a whole has come to the conclusion that nutrition deserves at least an equal amount of study to that which is being given to heredity and infection. In writing on the subject in The New Statesman the medical correspondent of that journal says:

The discovery of the relation of iodine to the thyroid gland must lead us, for instance, to study other mineral and organic ingredients of the diet, including by no means the vitamins alone, in the hope that we may be able to control and regulate processes of growth and adaptation, resistance to disease, physical balances as never before. But if we are to make headway quickly with this creative medicine of tomorrow, dietetics must be made the subject of serious concern in a scientific spirit by intelligent people in general—rather than the hunting ground of the cranks, the kill-joys, dyspeptics and eccentrics generally, not to mention a vast variety of commercial interests, some which coincide with the public interest, while others are "very otherwise."

There has never been laid down through any formula which people generally could accept, anything in the nature of a primary law for dietetics. People, young and old, as often as not, eat what they want and when they want it. There are in most well regulated families set hours for eating, but that does not mean that there are limits to what may be eaten. The ignorance of mankind on dietetics is deplorable considering the stage which civilization has reached. The truth is that man is continually reaching out for new dishes or for the old comestibles cooked in some new way, and in the search he is not avoiding disease as it should be avoided. Some day the doctors will have developed well defined formulae respecting food values, and it may be possible to impress their importance on the human race. Now all we know for certain is that the races which live in the simplest fashion are the freest from disease of all kinds, and that the races which are allegedly the most civilized are heirs to all the ills of the flesh. Just as the high cost of living has been traced in so many instances to the appetites of the people, so it will, in every probability, be discovered that disease, or a large proportion of it, is also traceable to those appetites and the lack of moderation and want of selection of foods in governing them.

CONFISCATORY TAXATION

Those who advocate the confiscation of capital do not seem to realize that this practice is now in force, as many families have found to their misfortune. The death duties, or succession duties as they are more euphoniously called, are a capital levy and a levy of a most disrupting character. They are being attacked in Britain at present. A millionaire died there recently. He left an estate of just under £2,000,000. The death duties on this amounted to about £705,000. There are those who will say with a certain amount of glee that the heirs of this millionaire can do very well with a fortune of £1,300,000 which is left when the Government has made its levy, but that is not the point. The thing is that the State takes from a great store of capital, mainly employed in financing production, and therefore remunerating labor, the sum of £705,000, which, as one authority says, "it proceeds to spend, almost certainly unproductively, and in all probability wastefully, as income." The result is that these inroads on capital investment are shackling enterprise and curtailing employment. It is not the millionaire's family who suffer so much as those who are securing employment through what the State confiscates and who, because of that confiscation, are thrown out of work. This, in effect, is what is happening everywhere that death duties prevail. The conscription of wealth is not an ideal unrealized. It is being realized every day and the result is evidenced in a declining prosperity.

EUROPEAN SECURITY

Lord Grey of Falloden believes that what is essential to the peace of Europe is that Germany should enter the League of Nations. He believes this because he considers that the primary condition of any pact made inside the League to which Britain could be a party is that France and Germany must both have an equal share in it. His conception is that there can be no security for France except the security which is equally good for Germany, and vice versa. The present situation, he considers, calls for British public opinion to recognize that the one thing it can do to help the European situation is to make some firm offer to promote European security, and this offer must be one in which the British Empire as a whole is able to join. Until this is effected only time is being wasted in the discussions about the Rhineland occupation, German disarmament and international debts. Lord Grey considers that European security is as important for Britain as it is for the Continental States, because Britain is no longer an island in the old sense. It is now part of the Continent by virtue of big guns, submarines and airplanes having been invented.

The picture painted by Dr. Heim, the leader of the People's Party in Bavaria, of conditions in that State under a Republican form of Government is not an alluring one. In the days of a kingdom in Bavaria, Dr. Heim was always looked upon as a Democrat. In those days, he says, there was talk of a rotting bureaucratic State; today the Reich has 280,000 more officials. Before the State brought up soldiers to be worthy and healthy citizens; today the 20-year-old weaklings slouched through the streets. There was a time, he says, when the police protected the capital, but now it was necessary for people to protect themselves and their property against the State, which had brought millions of good citizens to penury and misery. Dr. Heim is strongest in a political sense among the farmers of Bavaria, but he also enjoys popularity among other sections of the community.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Notwithstanding the newspaper dispatches, the vital question of the day is not the question of peace, perpetual peace, with guarantees, but the question of wherewithal shall women be clothed. The League of Nations, nor any of the other minor leagues fluttering around it, never discusses that vital question, and yet it is the question in which the women of the world, constituting a majority of the people of the world, are supremely interested.

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A few evenings ago we were told by a resident of Our Street that we displayed a lamentable amount of ignorance when we undertook to discuss such fundamentally important matters as bobbed hair and bobbed skirts. We were told that when we assumed that skirts were bobbed, skirts really were becoming of normal length; and that hair was being permitted to grow long again. Now, we ask, what is a mere man to do when he is corrected in such a manner as that? He is not possessed of first-hand information regarding the vagaries of feminine fashions. His knowledge of such matters is gathered from the ordinary newspapers and the popular novels.

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Punch is not an ordinary newspaper. It is a popular, a highly popular, journal. Its popularity is proved by the fact that if an ordinary newspaper discovers a clever thing in its columns and undertakes to reproduce that clever thing, that ordinary newspaper is immediately billed for Punch's estimate of the value of that article, and Punch's estimate of the value of its articles is by no means modest.

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Punch takes a deep and intelligent interest in fashions for women. (We trust we may say that without incurring the risk of a bill of costs.) Punch has a competent correspondent in Paris who apparently is paid to note and comment upon fashions for women. This competent correspondent says there has been a terrible struggle in Paris between skirts and stockings, and that stockings have won the battle. That is, stockings are going to be more conspicuous than ever. If that does not mean that bobbed skirts are going to prevail for another year at least, what does it mean? If we have not confounded our critic, then Punch is not the high authority on fashions it pretends to be.

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But the struggle between skirts and stockings is not the only struggle that is proceeding in Paris. The women of Paris, not content with outraging all the traditions of their foremothers in the matter of skirts, and forcing all the women of the world (with the possible exception of the Mongolians and other races who do not wear any skirts at all) to follow their example, are beginning to appear at dinner dressed in the short jackets which hitherto have been reserved exclusively for men upon such ceremonial occasions.

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The offending jacket, we are told (not on the authority of Punch), is wider about the hips than a man's jacket, but otherwise it is the same. Beneath it is worn a stiff-bosomed shirt, and this is surmounted by a black four-in-hand tie instead of a bow. Trousers have not been adopted yet, but the narrow skirt reaching to the knees is equipped with half-pint pockets.

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We are interested in this question of fashions for women, and we think it is well that the women of Victoria should be thoroughly well-informed upon such fundamentally important matters. We have no recommendations to make on the subject, and we think it is well that we should make ourselves clear upon that point. If there is going to be a struggle in Victoria between skirts and stockings, and between jackets and narrow skirts with half-pint pockets in them, we hasten to absolve ourselves from all responsibility.

A majority of the people of Quebec, according to election returns and votes in Parliament, are Liberal in their views. Few of the representatives of the people of Quebec are liberal in their views, except in the political sense of the term liberal. In fact, we believe it is safe to say that the people of Quebec are the most conservative people in the world today. The people of Quebec believe in holding fast to that which has been tried and has been found good. They do not believe in making changes just for the sensation of experiencing the effect of changes.

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The people of Quebec have very pronounced views upon the very important subjects of marriage and divorce. They object to divorce upon any grounds whatever, primarily because they regard marriage as a sacrament of the church and therefore indissoluble by any laws of man, and secondarily because of their reverence for family life and the duty of parents towards children. They believe that nothing should be permitted to break up the home. Hence it is not surprising to read that a French-Canadian member of the Dominion Parliament is going to move a resolution declaring that no divorced person in Canada shall be permitted to contract a second marriage. That resolution will not pass, but it is interesting as exemplifying the attitude of Quebec upon one of the important social questions of the day. Quebec declares that the question of divorce is not a question of choice between two evils. It is a question of right and wrong that cannot be determined by any human court, not even by the high court of Parliament.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

MARCH 27

When New Brunswick was separated from Nova Scotia and made a Province in 1784, Colonel Thomas Carleton, a brother of Sir Guy Carleton was made Governor, and he held the post for thirty years. New Brunswick consisted of 16,000 people, 12,000 of them Loyalists. Colonel Carleton was dissatisfied with Parr Town (now St. John) as a capital, and selected St. Anne's Point for the new site of Government, naming it Fredericton, in honor of the Duke of York. There was only one trail between New Brunswick and Canada at that time, and when Colonel Carleton heard of the illness of his brother at Quebec, he set out on snowshoes on the 400 mile trip through the woods to visit him, and so sparsely settled was the district between that he slept eight nights in the open. On this day in 1848 Fredericton was incorporated as a city. It remains the Provincial capital, and is a thriving city and the home of the Provincial University.

Today, March 27 Is the Anniversary of:

Death of King James I of England and VI of Scotland. Accession of Charles I; 1625.

Death of Edward Stillingfleet, Bishop of Worcester, famous churchman and controversialist; Westminster, 1699.

Death of John Bright, the great orator and statesman; Rochdale, 1889.

Declaration of war by France against Russia, followed by Britain's declaration next day (the Crimean War); 1854.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Personal Shopping for Coffins Prevails

In Manchuria, where a great modern civilization is taking its place beside an ancient empire, we find a constant mixture of ancient superstitions and the most advanced materialism. Great light and power lines stretch their sinuous way above little shops that have stood there for several centuries and still bear the grotesque signs and demon preventers that have warded off the evil spirits for these many years.

The building of a great railroad has made a world of difference in Manchuria. All along the line of it little towns have sprung up that resemble very closely the little towns that spring up almost overnight in the Western hemisphere. The inscriptions on some of the buildings in these new towns show the effects of the short Russian dominion which was brought to a conclusion by the Portsmouth Treaty which ended the Russo-Japanese War. There are still Russian inscriptions on some of the buildings but this dominion is now reduced to a matter of superficial things.

One of the strangest customs that prevails in Manchuria is that of purchasing your own coffin. There are attractive window displays of this commodity in the shops devoted to this purpose and you can imagine a man or woman passing the window and stopping to admire this or that model as we stop to admire a piece of jewelry we should like to purchase.

We know of rare instances of famous people who have chosen their coffins before there was any thought of their dying. The late Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, for example, carried about with her an elaborate and ornate coffin. For many years it accompanied her on every tour. But such examples are rare and we regard them as rather strange. In Manchuria, however, this is a matter of conventional custom. It is simply "the thing to do."

And to people who are more interested in the future life than in the present, this would be a very important possession and one on which to spend a great deal of time and careful consideration.

Great Thoughts

Heroism is the brilliant triumph of the soul over the flesh, that is to say over fear; fear of poverty, of suffering, of calumny, of illness, of loneliness and of death. There is no real piety without heroism. Heroism is the dazzling and glorious concentration of courage.—Amiel.

The whole life of man is but a point of time; let us enjoy it, therefore, while it lasts, and not spend it to no purpose.—Plutarch.

If it is the love of that which your work represents—if, being but a landscape painter, it is love of hills and trees that move you—if, being a figure painter, it is love of human beauty and human soul that moves you—if, being a flower or animal painter, it is love, and wonder, and delight in petal and in limb that move you, then the Spirit is upon you, and the earth is yours, and the fullness thereof.—John Ruskin.

Pioneer Journalist of Canada Passes Away

WINDSOR, Ont., March 26.—Archibald McNee, eighty, former president of the Canadian Press Association and pioneer Canadian journalist, died this morning at his home, following a lingering illness. Mr. McNee was joint owner of the old Windsor Record from 1889 until 1918, acting as managing editor for a number of years. Born in Perth, Ont., Mr. McNee, when a young man, went to Winnipeg, where he joined The Manitoba Free Press, representing that newspaper in the press gallery in Ottawa for several seasons, and later becoming managing editor, resigning in 1889 to come to Windsor.

A Precocious Cherry Tree

CHATHAM, March 26.—According to residents of Paincourt, signs of Spring are shown by the blooming of fruit trees. A sprig of a cherry tree was found here yesterday, on which was fully developed blossoms.

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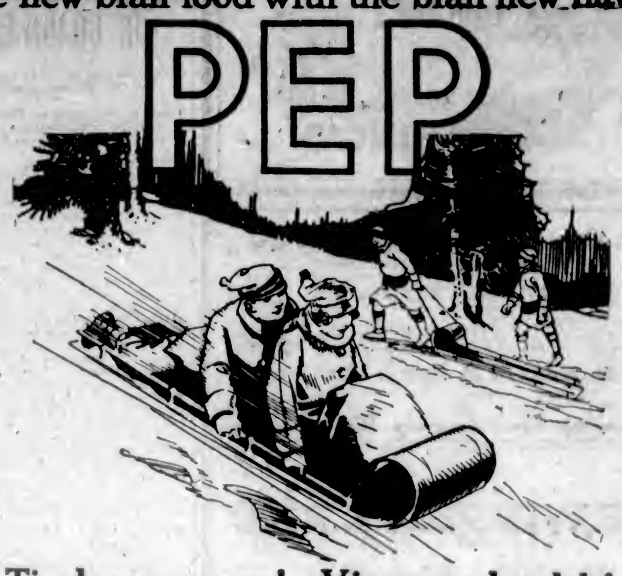

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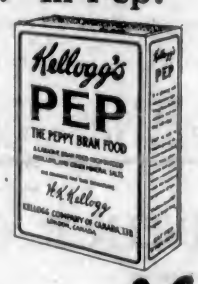

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

King James I and VI

Sir,—In your Colonist of today, page 4, column 4, you say, "Death of Queen Elizabeth and succession of King James VI of Scotland as James I of England, 1603, which is incorrect.

In 1603 there was no such title as James I of England. Previous to that date there had been hard feelings regarding the title of the Crownhead of the four Kingdoms, namely, England, Ireland, Wales and the Isle of Man. But in 1603 when King James VI of Scotland entered Westminster Abbey to be crowned (by the way, His Majesty was the first and last King to do so, as all others to be crowned were "Princess or Prince,") the title was settled once and for all, namely, King of Great Britain and Ireland, or as you will find it on the front page of the King James edition of the Bible, which was composed by the most learned men of the day, namely "The Translators."

Now, Sir, I trust this is the last time I need correct your paper on this matter.

A. CAMPBELL.

Argyll, Sooke, B.C., March 24, 1925.

Biblical Prophecy

Sir,—I have read with considerable pleasure the series of letters given in your columns by the Rev. E. MacQueen. To most of the reverend gentleman's statements and assertions I can readily assent, but he makes a most amazing departure in the letter published in this morning's edition. In the third paragraph there is a passage which reads thus: "The Father was known in covenant relationship with the nation as a whole, in the Old Testament, but never previously known in covenant relationship with the individual."

What about God's covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob? Surely these were individualistic, though the full effect of the covenant was to be fulfilled in the nation in the succeeding ages, and is not even yet entirely fulfilled in all its perfection, though its various stages in the past are stamped upon the pages of history and it remains for eternity to witness its full fruition.

It seems to me, sir, that this almost universal ignoring of God's covenant with Abraham—the great progenitor of His people Israel—is the underlying cause of the want of faith in the promises of God in these latter days. If Christian ministers would cast away their Bible commentaries, and go back to and study the Book itself with an open mind, what they would find therein would, by God's grace, give them a new conception of His gracious purposes, and set them free from the false inferences and wrong interpretations of a dead past age. They would then see that we ourselves are living witnesses of God's faithfulness to His covenant with Abraham, a covenant which he clinched with an oath. He told Abraham his descendants should be as numerous as the sands upon the seashore, or as the stars of heaven, and that he should be the father of many nations.

The general idea of Christian ministers is that the Jews constitute all that remain of God's chosen people. Their number is variously computed at from twelve to fifteen millions at the most, a ridiculously small number when compared with God's promises. The noted atheist member of the British Parliament, Charles Bradlaugh, having the same misconceptions of the generality of Christians, justified his unbelief by the apparent unfulfilment of God's promises to Israel, meaning the Jew. "Why," he said, "it seems to me Britain is getting all the blessings, and the Jew is getting all the curses." I would like to say here that if Britain, and Anglo-Saxons in general are Israel, the present conditions and prospects of these people tallies in all particulars with Israel's condition as prophesied of that people in the Scriptures and pertaining to the latter days. But until our spiritual leaders learn to distinguish between Israel and the offshoot branch of the Jews, the blindness of Israel to their own identity will continue. Contributary to this blindness is the false history handed down to us concerning the various sections of migrants from the European continent, who crossed over into Britain in the early centuries of this era, and whom the foremost ethnologists of recent times declare were but different sections of the same race. Sharon Turner traced these people across Europe to the Crimea, and to Armenia, through Greek historians, and located them in those districts at dates co-terminus with the dispersion of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Armenia, in particular, is the very location given in the Scriptures as the place of the captivity.

Most emphatic support is also given to these statements by the following illustrious scholars: Prof. Huxley, Thomas Nicholas, Freeman, Palgrave, Dr. Latham, Prof. W. T. Ripley, Prof. Sir Walter Raleigh of Oxford, Herbert Bruce Hannay, etc. The statements of these men is at least worthy of respectful consideration. A critical study of standard histories will reveal many inconsistencies which constitute a reflection on our gullibility as a people. A very strange thing to me is the readiness with which Christians accept literally Luke 1-13, but spiritualize verses 32 and 33. If the great event predicted in these verses was generally accepted by the church at its true value as referring to our Lord's second coming, it would have a great effect upon the present condition of unrest. People would cease to concern themselves about the League of Nations, peace societies, etc. The signs given by Himself, and by the Apostles and prophets are all in evidence, testifying to the nearness of the time of His return. The delivery of Jerusalem from the desolating Turk in 1917 is accepted by many as one of the most certain signs of this joyful event being near at hand.

It is not generally known that as far back as 1878 Dr. Gratton Guinness solved the meaning of the periods of time given in Scripture in cryptic terms, namely the seven times three and half times, 1,335, 1,260, etc. The proof of this statement is the fact that he predicted the fulfilment of that way-mark of prophecy, the taking of Jerusalem, in the very year now recorded in history. This certifies the fact that we are now in the last days of the era, and that we may know approximately the time of the Lord's return, though not the day nor the hour, we are told, the wise shall understand.

THOS. PARSONS.

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Child Burned to Death

WINNIPEG, March 26.—Harry Gadin, five years old, was burned to death last night in a fire which consumed the home at Deerhorn, Man. The child attempted to light the kitchen fire with coal oil. The parents were not at home.

Floods in Saskatchewan

REGINA, March 26.—Spring floods were responsible for a number of tieups on the railways in the southern part of Saskatchewan.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 27, 1875.)

Passengers per Steamship Mohongo From San Francisco—B. H. Wilson, H. Elliott, B. A. Heanery, A. Porter, J. B. Clark, O. F. Williams, D. F. Mayer, R. Warwick, C. T. Millard, Captain Storaker, A. B. Sparrow, W. W. Frances, Captain Crosby, G. B. Wright, John Dickson, E. B. Marvin, Mrs. Alderton, John Lassquit, Mrs. Pierce, F. Adams, Miss Denin, Mrs. J. Lachapelle and son, C. Cohen, M. Cohen, and 85 in the steerage.

Good Friday was very generally observed. We believe that everyone suspended business, save the printers, and it ought to be made a penal offence for them to work on a statute holiday. Divine service was held in the Episcopal and Catholic churches, the attendance being very good.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster last evening. She rode out the hurricane in Plumper's Pass; and left New Westminster at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The following passengers were on board: Mr. and Mrs. Layster, Miss Lizzie Irving, E. Brown, A. B. Bates, Mr. Cheriton, J. McLennan, A. Fisher, O. Jackson, C. B. Swords, Messrs. Baines, Edwards, Mundell, L. Murchin.

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Knight of Grip Smuggles Drugs

MONTREAL, March 26.—E. F. Vogel, commercial traveler, arrested in Toronto, charged with smuggling $50,000 worth of drugs into Canada in a package of silks consigned to a Montreal wholesale drygoods firm, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Chief Justice De Carle.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN ELECTED PRESIDENT

EX-PREMIER WILL LEAD CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Officers Are Named at the Annual Meeting of the Central Council Held in Toronto

TORONTO, March 26.—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden was elected president of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual meeting of the Central Council here yesterday. A. H. Campbell was elected honorary secretary and F. Gordon Osler, honorary treasurer. Dr. J. W. Robertson is chairman of the Central Council.

DUNCAN RESIDENT BURIED YESTERDAY

Mr. Cecil de Trafford Cunningham Lived in District Eighteen Years —Brother Lives Here

The death occurred on March 24 at his residence, Duncan, after a long illness, of Cecil de Trafford Cunningham, eldest son of the late Captain Cunningham (4th Dragoon Guards), grandson of Sir Thomas de Trafford, and cousin of the present baronet.

Mr. Cunningham was born at Alwalton Hall, Huntingdonshire, in the year 1856. He is survived by his widow, two sons living at home, one son in the Customs at Nanaimo, and a daughter; also a brother, residing in Victoria, and a sister in England.

Mr. Cunningham was educated at Rossall School, Lancashire, England, and in 1884 came to Canada, farming near Moosomin, for a number of years, afterwards removing to the Eastern Provinces. He also lived in Ireland for two years, but eventually settled at Duncan eighteen years ago. There he had lived ever since.

Mr. Cunningham was deservedly very popular, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place from the residence at 10 a.m. yesterday, mass being said at St. Edward's Church, Rev. Father Jansen officiating.

OBITUARIES

DAKERS—The funeral of the late James Dakers, who was accidentally drowned on February 7 at Cadboro Bay, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiated. Relatives and many friends were present, among them being Mr. Charles Bruce, owner of the boat the late Mr. Dakers was employed on, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were, "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Mackay, J. Johnston, A. Milligan, A. Baines, R. Livingston and M. McGregor. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KIRK—Service for the late Mrs. Janet C. Kirk was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. Smith Patterson. Many friends attended, including the ladies' committee and staff of the Aged Ladies' Home, and many floral offerings were received. The hymns sung were, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. A. Mackay, J. M. Cooper, J. R. Collister, A. D. Grieve, J. C. MacDonald and G. McCandless. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BAIRD—The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Miller Baird will leave the residence, 539 Lampson Street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service will be held at 2:30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DECLARES U.S. COMBINES CRUSH NATIVE INDUSTRY

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consumers a feeling of loyalty to the home-manufactured product.

The appeal should have a sound economic foundation. It should not be based on sentiment or patriotism. The manufacturer should make sure that he offered goods equally as meritable as the imported article.

Once sure of his home market, the manufacturer could begin to invade territory farther afield. A good home market, too, was one of the finest arguments with which to induce the advent of new manufacturers to the Province.

Would Stop Exodus

The results of patronage of home industries would benefit producer, consumer and middleman, the speaker explained. It would also arrest the appalling exodus of Canadians to the United States, he said, by making more opportunities for work in this country.

Officers of the association for the forthcoming year were elected last night as follows: Mr. J. L. Beckwith, chairman; Mr. S. J. Drake, vice-chairman; Captain J. L. Goodlake, secretary (re-elected); Messrs. W. H. Munsie, J. L. Tait and B. Gonnason, executive committee; Messrs. R. W. Mayhew, E. Tomlin and J. O. Cameron, representatives on the executive of the B.C. Division.

Mr. H. A. Leigh, retiring chairman, made a strong denunciation of the Federal Government's policy of spending millions of dollars to promote immigration while Canadians, he said, were leaving for the United States at the rate of 7,000 a month. He deplored the lowering of tariff walls and the high rate of taxation.

After having told the meeting that the "Buy Home Products" campaign of the past month had brought tangible results to several local manufacturers in the shape of increased sales, Alderman J. A. Shanks was promised support for the Home Products Fair, which will be staged next month.

SPEAKER RULES AMENDMENT OUT

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Earlier in the day, Sir Henry Drayton declared that the financial methods of the Government were a shandygaff.

He argued that solution of present difficulties would be found in the tariff which afforded protection to Canadian industries.

J. J. Hughes, Liberal, Kings, P.E.I., said that protection could never be of any advantage to the farmers of Prince Edward Island.

Cut Railway Services

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, urged that President Beatty of the C.P.R., and Sir Henry Thornton of the C.N.R., should meet together to cut out duplication of railway services.

Mr. Forke regretted that the Government had not seen fit to implement further promises in the present budget.

"I wonder if it has not the courage to live up to its promises?" he continued. "What is the matter? Why do they not nail their colors to the mast and stand or fall by that policy? I know that if they do that they will get enough of the people of Canada behind them. For myself, at least, I am going to nail my colors to the mast and stand or fall upon the policy that I believe to be the right one."

Debate Adjourned

W. K. Baldwin, Stanstead, followed Mr. Forke, and the debate was adjourned at 11 p.m. by W. F. Carroll, Liberal, Cape Breton South.

CHOOSE NEW SECRETARY

CUMBERLAND, March 25.—Mr. James W. Tremlett has resigned his position as secretary of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association, a position which he has held since the club became a reality in 1921, and will return to his old profession, engineering, with his survey party of the Bloedel, Stewart & Welsh Logging Company, now operating at Campbell River. The board of management of the club has accepted his resignation, but no new secretary will be appointed. However, a club steward will be required, and application for this position will be received by the board up to 8 o'clock Saturday evening, March 28. In addition to accepting Mr. Tremlett's resignation, the board ordered that subscriptions to 39 periodicals and eight daily and weekly newspapers be renewed. Ten applications for associate membership were also accepted.

The Hindu religion forbids the taking of the life of most animals.

Engineering Head Will Visit Victoria Early Next Month

Sir John Wormald, K.B.E., director of Mather & Platt, the great engineering firm of Manchester, England, is expected to arrive here on April 6.

Sir John was a member of the munitions finance board, was also chairman of the industries and general services committees of the War Cabinet committee, 1916 to 1919.

He has taken an active part in the affairs of the County of Oxford, where his country residence, Springs, North Stoke, is located, and is a country magistrate and has been high sheriff of Oxfordshire.

FIRST BEER LICENCE FOR ESQUIMALT HOTEL

Other Permits Will Be Granted in the Neighboring Riding in Short Time

The first hotel in the riding of Esquimalt to secure one of the new beer-by-the-glass permits, is the Esquimalt Hotel, operated by Mr. T. J. Brunston, according to an announcement made at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Other hotels in the municipality will be issued with licences later. Applications have been made by the Halfway House and the Coach and Horses Inn, both of Esquimalt, but the necessary period of advertising has not yet elapsed.

Licences issued yesterday to hotels in other "wet" districts of the Province were: Knox Hotel, Central, New Empress, Old Empress, Savoy and Prince Rupert Hotels, all in the city of Prince Rupert; Caledonia Hotel, of Port Essington; Bulkeley Hotel, of Smithers; Terrace Hotel, of Terrace, and Omineca Hotel, of Burns Lake.

Ontario Beer Measure Passes Second Reading

TORONTO, March 27.—At 2:10 o'clock this morning the Government measure to amend the Ontario Temperance Act and provide for the sale of stronger beer in the Province, passed its second reading in the Legislature by a vote of 70 to 24. Before this, an amendment by W. E. Raney, leader of the Progressives, to refer the bill to a select committee of the Legislature to inquire whether the new beer would be intoxicating, was defeated by a vote of 74 to 24.

Lillian Gish Paid $223,000 Share in "The White Sister"

NEW YORK, March 26.—Lillian Gish, motion picture actress, was paid more than $223,000 for her share in the production of "The White Sister," it was testified today in Federal court, where Charles H. Duell, jr., is seeking a permanent injunction to restrain Miss Gish from making productions for others.

More than 500,000,000 feet of film are used yearly in making moving pictures.

SIR HENRY DRAYTON CONTINUES ATTACK

CRITICIZES FINANCE METHODS ADOPTED BY GOVERNMENT

He Says They Are "An Insult to the Intelligence of the Country" —Deficit Admitted

OTTAWA, March 26.—Debate on the budget was continued in the House this afternoon by Sir Henry Drayton, chief financial critic of the opposition, who opened his speech with a criticism of the methods of finance adopted by the Government. He compares the financial statement of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, covering the year 1922-23, with that delivered by Mr. Robb.

Deficit Admitted

Mr. Fielding, while showing ordinary revenues some $5,000,000 greater than his ordinary expenditures, had admitted a deficit of $31,000,000. This Government, with revenues but $24,000,000 greater than expenditure, yet claims a surplus. Such financing was "an insult to the intelligence of the country," Sir Henry asserted.

Sir Henry, referring to conditions existing in Canada today, insisted that the solution for many of the economic difficulties was a tariff which would afford protection to Canadian industries.

Amendment to Budget

The Conservative amendment to the budget in the House of Commons this afternoon follows:

"That conditions in Canada urgently demand reduction of taxation, especially of the sales tax and other levies which have been increased by the present Government, and the House regrets that the financial statements now presented shows no evidence of economy necessary to make such reductions possible, but rather discloses an alarming increase in the public debt."

Mr. Preston's Services Cost Government $5,555

OTTAWA, March 26.—Inquiry into the cost to the Government of the services of W. T. R. Preston was made in the House today by Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Fort William. He was informed that Mr. Preston had been paid a total of $5,555 since January, 1922. For his services on the inquiry into Lake grain rates Mr. Preston was paid $3,270, and in connection with his inquiry into ocean rates $1,305.

In addition, Mr. Preston acted as chairman of three boards of conciliation in 1922, during which year he was paid $980.

Agricultural Inquiry Cost Canada $21,400

OTTAWA, March 26.—The cost to Canada of the investigation into agricultural conditions conducted by the special committee appointed by Parliament in 1923 was $21,402, it was stated in the House today in answer to a question.

This included fees and traveling expenses for witnesses and the cost of printing proceedings and reports of the committees.

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Ships Carry Cattle

OTTAWA, March 26.—Between May, 1922, and January 31, 1925, ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine carried 9,948 head of cattle from Canada to United Kingdom ports, a return tabled in the House of Commons today shows.

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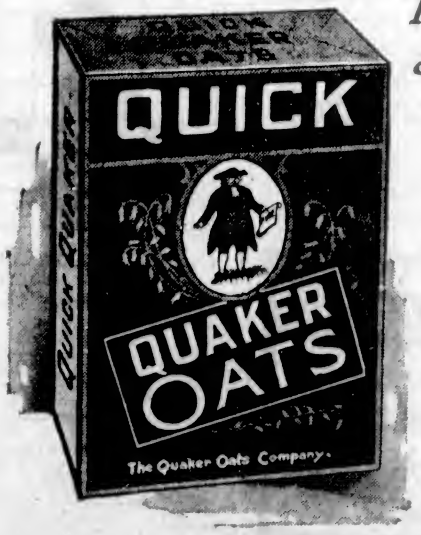

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		Oxo Cubes, large tin	20¢
B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs. for	$1.42	Lanka Tea, per lb.	62c
Pure Mustard, double superfine, per lb.	50c	Royal Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin	45c
Royal City Peas, very small and tender, tin 18¢, or 3 for	50c	Ready Cut Macaroni, 2 lbs. for	25c
Pure Cream of Tartar, per lb.	38c	Malt Extract, per lb.	20c
New Shelled Walnuts, pieces, per lb.	30c	Malkin's Jelly Powders, 3 pkts. for 25¢, or 7 for	50c
Shirriff's Pure Vanilla, per bottle	20c	Chilliwack Evaporated Potatoes, per pkg.	5c
Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, small tin 17¢, or 3 for	50c	Cadocia Genuine French Macaroni, per pkg.	15c
Royal City Apricots, reg. 30c tin for 23¢, or 2 for	45c	La Rose Toilet Soap, 3 large tablets	25c
Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, large pkts.	11c	Libby's Rosedale Pineapple, large 2½ tins, reg. 40c for 28¢, or 2 for	55c
Neilson's Jersey Cream Chocolate Bars, each	4c	Assorted Chocolates, per lb.	25c
Old English Humbugs, per lb.	28c	Rum and Butter Toffee, reg. 55c lb. for	42c
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Reception Mincemeat, per lb.	20¢	Smoked, per lb.	21¢
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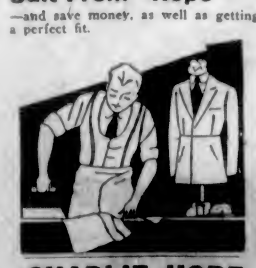

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City & District

King's Daughters — The King's Daughters will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, March 30, at 2:30 p.m.

Ward Four Voters—The Marigold Hall will be open Saturday, March 28, from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of taking affidavits of persons desirous of being placed on the above voters' list. Commissioner W. H. Nix will be in attendance.

Represents Fruit Growers—The Associated Growers of British Columbia, through their manager, D. McNair, make the announcement that they have appointed Oppenheimer Bros., Limited, as their representatives at Victoria.

Illustrated Lecture—An illustrated lecture on "Joseph of Arimathea and Glastonbury; or The Setting Up of the Gospel Kingdom in Britain," will be given by Mr. E. E. Richards, in the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Walker will preside.

Open Verdict Rendered—The Coroner's jury empanelled to investigate the death of the late Mr. James Dakers, cook of the steam tugboat Red Fir, who was drowned in Cadboro Bay, February 7, returned a verdict of accidental death following the inquest held in Victoria yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gulf Island Route—SS. Otter scheduled to leave Victoria Monday, March 23, for Gulf Island points, this trip will be cancelled. On the trip from Victoria Wednesday, March 25, the Otter will make additional calls at Mayne Island, South Pender, Galiano, Musgrave and Genoa Bay. These calls will be in addition to her regular schedule.

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CFCT TO DISCONTINUE BROADCASTING SUNDAY

Station Operated by City Temple and Fletcher Brothers Will Be Off the Air After March 28

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, announced last night to The Colonist that, through unanimous decision of the board of the City Temple, radio station CFCT would discontinue broadcasting after Sunday night next.

That the station, which has been broadcasting week-night concerts, programmes and entertainment by Fletcher Bros.' Music and Radiola House and Sunday evening service from the City Temple, is going to close will no doubt be received with regret by radiophans both from this city and other districts in Canada and the United States which are reached. Thousands of congratulatory messages have been received by the station since it has been on the air, indicating the popularity in which it is held by listeners-in, extending to distant places.

JAMES BAY HOTEL PURCHASES ANNEX

To Remodel 255 Government Street to Give Additional Accommodation—Faces Present Building

Alterations were commenced yesterday to remodel the interior of the residence opposite the James Bay Hotel, known as 255 Government Street, to be used as an annex for the hotel. It has frontages on Government Street and Avalon Road, and is a large house which will add fourteen bedrooms and four bathrooms to the existing accommodation, which at present comprises seventy guest rooms. The premises are to be in use by May 1.

Steady progress is being made with the addition to the Glenshiel Inn, north of the present structure. These two extensions to hostelries in the James Bay district indicate the confidence in improved conditions as a result of the tourist traffic and recognition of their favorable location to the Crystal Garden.

LOCAL OBSERVATORY NOT STUDYING COMET

Recently Discovered Phenomenon Does Not Come Within Purview of Astrophysical Institution

In connection with the reported recent discovery of a comet by Professor Richard Schorr, of the Hamburg University Observatory at Bergedorff, it is stated by one of the officials at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here that as the work of that institution is concerned with the spectroscopic determination of the stars' velocities there is very little likelihood that the comet will be studied with any especial attention from this place.

There is no work done here in the study of the science known as positional astronomy. At all the other major observatories, where there are usually refracting instead of, as in Victoria, reflecting telescopes, observations of this comet will probably be taken, and any three such observatories by working in combination and furnishing three separate observations will be able to define the position of the new comet.

Australia's population is 97 per cent British.

RIFT IN CLOUD FOR ISLAND COAL DEMAND

Operators Expect Washington Slack Will Be Caught by Increased Tariff—Bunkering Outlook

Colliery operators on Vancouver Island are giving some consideration to the effect of the budget increase of 36 cents per ton on slack coal from the United States imported into Canada. The new tariff calls for an increase to 50 cents per ton.

It was stated in a well-informed source yesterday that it is impossible to ascertain exactly how much Washington coal comes into British Columbia ports for mixing with better grade Island bituminous products, although the imports of British Columbia coal into Washington are known precisely. This business is done by small freighters, and just how it is distributed is as yet imperfectly known. A preliminary survey indicates that the duty may be effective in keeping out some of this coal.

Colliery production on the Island is handicapped by the decreased demand for coal for bunkering purposes, due to fewer grain carriers in Burrard Inlet as compared with 12 months ago. The prospect of dearer fuel oil may also affect the present extensive use of liquid fuel which has so prejudicially affected Island coal production.

The smaller Island collieries which are engaged in the domestic trade show increased outputs, although an early mild Spring has rather tended to decrease heavy calls for fuel from Coast cities.

DEFER ERECTION OF WAR MEMORIAL

Committee Will, However, Place Two German Guns in Esquimalt Memorial Park

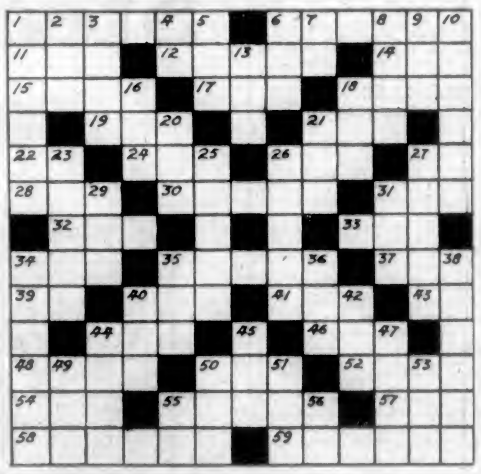
Decision to abandon for the present at least the proposal to erect a memorial in the Esquimalt War Memorial Park to commemorate the sacrifices made by those Esquimalt naval and military men in the Great War was reached last night by the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee.

The meeting of the organization took place at the Municipal Hall. Reeve R. P. Matheson presided, and representatives from the Council, Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Esquimalt Board of Trade, Esquimalt Women's Institute, the Anglican Church and military forces were present. The committee, on being informed that the cost of a memorial would be about $2,000, which it thought could not be secured at this time by public subscription, decided not to proceed with the scheme.

The committee agreed that the space which had been reserved in the Esquimalt War Memorial Park for the memorial should be utilized in some suitable manner, and decided to move the two German guns from their present location at the Lampson Street School grounds to the vacant place in the park. It is also proposed to use granite blocks as bases for the guns and also erect a small tablet telling of the capture of the guns. Councillor Nicol was appointed to make inquiries as to what the granite blocks and tablet would cost.

The Chatterbox was first published in England in 1865 as an offset for the dime novel.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 107

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 107

Horizontal

1. One who makes an ostentatious display of his learning.
6. Near relative.
11. Part of verb "to be."
12. Lubricated.
14. The craw of a bird.
15. The political name of the modern kingdom of Persia.
17. Soft food for infants.
18. I came (Latin).
19. To greet.
21. Morsel.
22. Preposition.
24. To touch lightly.
26. A purpose.
27. Preposition.
28. To undermine.
30. Encounters.
31. Colloquial for near relative.
32. Shoe latchet.
33. A passing fashion.
34. Man's nickname.
35. Recline.
37. Assembled.
39. Article.
40. French prefix meaning "ill."
41. England (ab.)
43. To act.
44. A food much used by the poorer classes in India.
46. Value (ab.)
48. The most common and useful of the metals.
50. A gratuity.
52. A prefix meaning "without."
54. The front of an army.
55. A horny excrescence on the feet (plural).
57. Insane.
58. To captivate.
59. A vegetable.

Vertical

1. Depicts.
2. Go wrong.
3. The chief officer of any faculty in a college.
4. Refusal.
5. A hint.
6. Vigor.
7. A period of time.
8. Emotionally (ab.)
9. Girl's name.
10. Writhes.
13. A length of a course which has to be passed over more than once.
16. Expressing refusal.
18. Energy.
20. A wall to stop the flow of water.
21. Poetic for "it is."
23. Made of oats.
25. Greyish white gem.
26. Make amends.
27. Assisted.
29. Soft cushion.
31. Man's nickname.
34. One of the land.
35. Intimate friend.
36. Envoy (ab.)
38. A city in Ohio.
40. Main servant.
42. Matter in its most rarefied state.
44. Spanish title of courtesy (fem.)
45. By.
47. A city in Peru.
48. Did not walk.
50. In place of.
51. Entomology (ab.)
53. Natural (ab.)
55. Company (ab.)
56. In a like manner.

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Answer to Puzzle No. 104

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The Palms ..... Wm. Robyn
The Holy City ..... Harry Macdonough
Christ Arose ..... Burr and Peerless Quartette
Christ, My All ..... Henry Burr
The Palms (Baritone) ..... Frank Oldfield
The Lost Chord ..... Frank Oldfield
God So Loved the World ..... Trinity Quartette
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today ..... Trinity Quartette
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 9 p.m., March 26, 1925.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	51
Vancouver	32	52
Kamloops	30	..
Berkerville	20	..
Prince Rupert	32	42
Estevan	34	48
Calgary, Alta.	14	48
Winnipeg, Man.	34	60
Portland, Ore.	36	62
San Francisco, Cal.	50	64
Seattle, Wash.	38	60
Spokane, Wash.	30	52
Penticton	34	52
Vernon	26	48
Grand Forks	35	57
Nelson	34	46
Edmonton, Alta.	20	46
Prince Albert, Sask.	28	42

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

THURSDAY

Maximum	51
Minimum	34
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	30

Bright sunshine, 47 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; wind, N. 16 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; wind, N.W., 6 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S.E., 34 miles; rain, .60 inch; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S.E., 18 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 13 miles; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S.E., 14 miles; fair.
San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S.W., 12 miles; cloudy.

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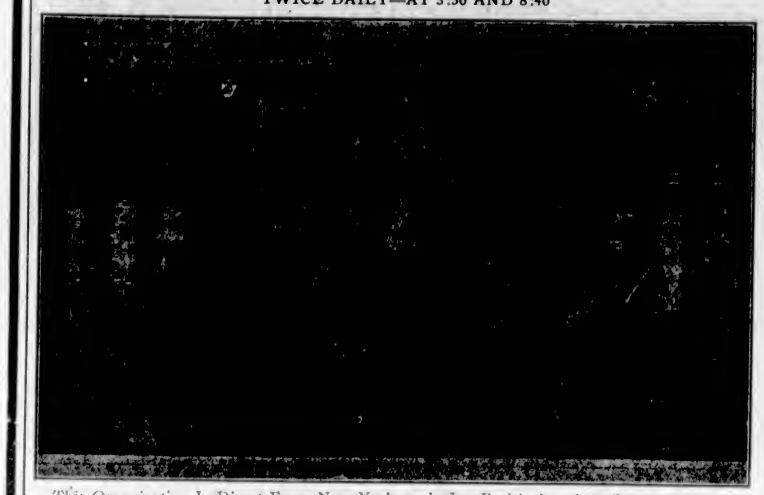

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Wild cabbage survives as a weed in chalky soils near the North Sea.

Smythe Reaches Marseilles

MARSEILLES, March 26.—George H. C. Smythe, the Canadian flight commander, who is on a canoe voyage from London to Rome, arrived here today. Smythe left Paris February 28, and canoed here by way of the Seine, the River Yonne, the Burgundy Canal, and the Rivers Saone and Rhone.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Richard Barthelmess in "Classmates."

Columbia—Marguerite Courtot in "Blazing Barriers."

Dominion—Tex Howard and his band.

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Quaker Girl."

Playhouse — "The Merry Widow."

COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT CAPITOL

Ladies' Organization Will Appear in Afternoons and Evenings Today and Tomorrow

The Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra, which will be an added attraction to the usual programme of pictures, will appear at the Capitol today, afternoon and evening, also Saturday afternoon and evening.

It is with great anticipation the music lovers of the city are looking forward to the visit of this very lovely musical organization. The orchestra is composed entirely of young women and the most interesting thing about it is that each young woman is a soloist upon her particular instrument.

Aside from the musical ability of these ladies, the act is beautifully dressed. Mme. Frances Knight, leader and organizer of the orchestra, is a striking personality and is one of the most noted of symphony leaders in the country, enjoying the distinction of being the only conductor of a women's orchestra on tour.

There will be enough variation to please all and as an added attraction it is the biggest that has yet visited this city.

One of the best of the minor actors in Dick Barthelmess' new First National picture, "Classmates," at the Capitol Theatre, is one whose role is as adjutant at the West Point Military Academy. His dignity and knowledge of his role come natural to him, however, for he really is the adjutant at the school—Major Henry B. Lewis. Major Lewis is a movie fan and did all possible to aid the Barthelmess company in its filming of West Point scenes, even to acting in them himself.

COLUMBIA THEATRE One of the strongest casts ever assembled for a single production is gathered together in "Jacqueline," or "Blazing Barriers," that great Pine Tree Pictures production which Dell Henderson directed for Arrow release, which opened yesterday at the Columbia Theatre. Heading the aggregation of popular favorites is Lew Cody, who has been seen in many tremendous productions, among which may be mentioned "The Valley of Silent Men," "The Beloved Cheater," "Don't Change Your Husband," "Occasionally Yours," "The Butterfly Man," and "The Sign on the Door," in which he appeared opposite Norma Talmadge. As film followers know, Mr. Cody has forsaken the villainous roles previously assigned to him, and in "Jacqueline" he appears as a sturdy, upstanding, two-fisted son of the North woods, who fights a man's fight in defence of the girl he loves, finally winning his happiness after many apparently unsurmountable obstacles have been overcome.

DOMINION THEATRE The crowds that throng the Dominion nightly prove the great popularity gained in Victoria by Tex Howard and his famous band. This delightful aggregation of musicians has proved a rare treat for Dominion movie patrons. There is not a dull moment in the programme, which goes with a snap and vigor from start to finish, leaving the audience applauding for more. Extra numbers are called for at their every performance to which Tex and his musicians good humoredly respond. The band certainly presents a new angle in syncopated numbers that is refined and entertaining. What is thier most popular number is hard to determine, as the audience appears to like them all equally well. Their programme is varied and exceedingly well balanced. They appear three times daily, 3:30 at the matinee and in the evening at 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

COLISEUM THEATRE In addition to "The Quaker Girl," which is making such a decided hit this week at the Coliseum Theatre, the programme tonight will include a mysterious stunt which the public will now nothing of until they see it at the performance. Whatever it may be, the patrons of this house are assured that it will be entertaining and novel, for novelty seems to be the watchword at this home of good entertainment.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Laughs, long, loud and lusty, feature the Morton Company's production of "The Merry Widow," now being presented at the Playhouse. Frank Morton, in the principal comedy role, sees that there isn't a dull moment in the play, and is ably assisted by the supporting cast. Gladys Vaughan wins new laurels in the title role. As an added feature Elinor Glyn's famous story of Hollywood life, "The World's a Stage," is offered on the screen. This realistic tale depicts the life of the motion picture colony with an exactness that requires an intimate knowledge of the daily doings of the far-famed capitol of the film world. Tonight and tomorrow will be the last opportunity to see this current double attraction.

SCENERY SECURED FOR COLLEGE PLAY

Barrie's "Quality Street" to Be Given Tonight at High School—Victorian Age Comedy

Now that the scenery has been secured for the college play, "Quality Street," to be presented this evening at the Victoria High School, much interest is added to the rehearsals. Particularly effective is the setting for the blue and white room, where gentle Miss Phoebe, played by Miss Helen Hayward, sees her happiness first disappear through the door with Mr. Valentine Brown, as he goes off to the wars. But it is in this very room that she finds the greatest thing in the world.

Another very pretty scene is the gay ballroom. Here may be observed belles and wallflowers, youth, beauty and courtly gallants with the stately manners of the early Victorian age.

Since the University play, "You and I" (by Bernard Shaw) will be presented shortly, it will be of interest to compare this interpretation of one of Sir James Barrie's most charming plays with that highly anticipated performance.

Tickets, procurable either at Fletcher's or at the Public Library, should be purchased early in order to help the committee to, if the necessity arises, provide for larger accommodation.

Preliminary Hearing Adjourned for Week

VANCOUVER, March 26.—Preliminary hearing of charges of robbery with violence against John Howell, alleged to have been one of the gang that perpetrated the city hall hold-up and the Capitol Theatre robbery, was further adjourned for one week, when the case was called before Magistrate Findlay in police court today.

GERMAINE SCHNITZER PLEASES

The programme which Mme. Germaine Schnitzer is to present at her forthcoming recital here at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Wednesday, April 1, is a most fascinating one and contains several of the compositions of which her wonderful rendition has won her enthusiastic praise from the leading music critics of the world. Included in her programme here is Schubert's "Wanderer" Fantasy. Of her playing of this great composition The New York American says: "For anyone to essay and conquer such a taxing work, musically and technically, as Schubert's mammoth "Wanderer" Fantasy is a pianistic achievement in itself." The New York Herald comments: "Her programme included Schubert's "Wanderer" Fantasy, playing it with a fine sense of lyric utterance and musical proportions." All musicians will be interested to hear the famous French pianist's interpretation of this noted work. Seats and particulars may be secured at Willis Pianos House, Government Street.

Corset and Automobile Exports

OTTAWA, March 26.—Canada's exports to Australia during the last fiscal year included corsets to the value of $162,702. Exports of automobiles continue to increase and New Zealand is the Dominion's best customer for such vehicles. Last month 4,098 passenger automobiles worth $1,843,551 were exported, and of these New Zealand took 1,114.

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SPLENDID PLAYERS IN MINSTREL SHOW

Fine Programme for Performances on April 6-7 Arranged—Troupe Rehearses Regularly

Mr. Carleton W. Stocker, who is responsible for the staging and production of the coming Kiwanis minstrel show, is to be congratulated upon the splendid aggregation of players he has assembled for the local Kiwanis Club's annual performances, which will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights, April 6 and 7, in the Royal Victoria Theatre.

To mention only a few, Dr. Howard Miller, who is taking the part of "I. Fly High," a showman and aviator in the first act, will occupy the position of interlocutor in the minstrel circle. An ever popular favorite is Mr. Jack H. Trace, who, as King of Saniwak Island and cannibal-in-chief, will certainly appear to advantage. Other well-known vocalists in the cast include Messrs. Ernest Butterworth and Thomas Kelway, who will be heard in solos and duets.

The troupe has been holding rehearsals frequently and regularly, and this year's production by the Kiwanis Minstrel organization undoubtedly will exceed all expectations from the standpoint of excellence and patronage.

Trend of Employment In March Favorable

OTTAWA, March 26.—The trend of employment at the beginning of March was favorable, states a bulletin issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. An upward movement, though slight, is in contrast to the downward tendency a year ago.

French Birth Rate

PARIS, March 26.—The French birth rate continues to decline according to the vital statistics for last year. The birth rate numbered 752,101, and the deaths 679,885, the excess of births over deaths being 72,216, as against 95,000 for the preceding year.

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Out in the country, the city man rides for a day's fishing with his rod tied on his wheel. Coming towards him a farmer's boy wheels hurriedly to the city to get a spare part for a farm machine that has broken down.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Honor Mrs. Ellis

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Ozard entertained the ladies of First Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ellis, who is leaving for Prince George. During the afternoon the president, Mrs. Walker, presented Mrs. Ellis with an Easter basket and golden egg in which was a suitably inscribed brooch, and in a neat little speech thanked Mrs. Ellis for her help as a member of the Ladies' Aid, and expressed regret at her departure. Mrs. Ellis thanked the members for the gift and good wishes. Mrs. Holmes, Miss Howell and Miss Kelly rendered solos, accompanied by Mrs. King. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

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Surprise Party

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norrington, "Fairfield Terrace," in honor of Mrs. Norrington's birthday. Court whist and dancing were enjoyed by those present. At midnight refreshments were served. The supper table was centred with a large birthday cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. R. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Deacanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Hibberson, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Mr. Stephens.

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Dramalogue at Vancouver

On Tuesday, March 31, at the Vancouver Hotel, the successful dramalogue season will be brought to a close with the reading of "A Woman's Way." In this play the following will take part: Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Mrs. Percy Shallcross, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Mr. Malkin, Mr. Bernulf Clegg, Mr. Young and Major Bullock-Webster.

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Supper and Dance

Following the High School production of the "Midsummer's Night Dream," an informal dance and supper was given at the B. C. Dramatic School for the performers and assistants, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Louise Moore.

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Card Party

The Garden City Women's Institute will hold the last of the series of 500 drives tomorrow night in the Marigold Hall. Two special prizes for the highest score for the season will be given, also the usual first and second prizes. An enjoyable evening is promised those who attend.

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From Seattle

Mr. Lester R. Grant, who is a student at the University of Washington, arrived here Wednesday afternoon to spend his mid-session vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grant, Chestnut Avenue.

Tea Party

Mrs. Burnley Hall, who is visiting her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Linden Avenue, was hostess to a number of her friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

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Silver Tea Today

The Y.M.C.A. Women's Auxiliary is holding a silver tea this afternoon from 3 to 6, at the home of Mrs. McGregor, 2124 Granite Street, Oak Bay. A nice musical programme is being given.

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Daffodil Tea

The King's Daughters' annual daffodil tea is to take place on Thursday, April 2, at "Schuhum," Rockland Avenue, the home of Miss Agnew. Tea will be served, and there will be a musical programme.

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Mah Jong Tea

Miss Catherine Fraser, Denison Road, entertained with two tables of mah jong on Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Miss Mary Marpole and Miss Hilda Langton, of Vancouver.

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Moose Legion Dance

The Moose Legion dance held on Wednesday evening proved to be a great success. Arthur Laney's orchestra supplied the music for some two hundred dancers.

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Card Social

The Langford Women's Institute will hold a card party in their hall on Dunford Road on Wednesday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited.

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Visits Vancouver

Mrs. Angus McKeown, 93 Cambridge Street, is visiting in Vancouver and will be the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Frank H. Gow and Mrs. J. F. Scott, for some time.

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Island Hoteimen Here

Island hoteimen at the Strathcona Hotel are Mr. H. P. Fitzgerald, of the Maple Inn, Maple Bay, and Mr. M. A. Wylde, of Shawnigan Lake.

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Ontario Visitor

Mr. A. R. Siegrist, of the Kellogg Company, Ltd., of London, Ont., is in the city for a few weeks and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Official Here

Mr. Hugh Dalton, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, B.C. Division, was in the city yesterday.

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Here From Saskatoon

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hutchinson, of Saskatoon, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city for a few days.

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Returns to City

General J. M. Ross, Work Point Barracks, has returned to the city after a few days spent in Vancouver.

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Returns From Abroad

Sir Frank and Lady Barnard are expected home today from a three months' visit in the Old Country.

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On Visit Here

Mrs. A. H. Griesbach, of Chemainus, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Down From West Coast

Mr. John Grice, J.P., of Tofino, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

MICHAEL SADLEIR DEFENDS MODERN GIRLS IN LONDON

LONDON, Eng., March 26.—Modern girls were defended by Michael Sadleir, the novelist, who lectured on "The Victorian Woman" to the Six Point Group in London.

"The modern girl is charming to look at and expensive to cultivate, but so were her mother and grandmother," he declared. "I don't find her golf stories any more boring than her brother's. Her dancing is generally good, but except for her short skirts, if you substitute whist for bridge and dancing for golf, you have something very much like the young lady of the 'sixties!'"

The extraordinary change was not in the modern girl, but in manners and customs, which affected men as well as women, said Mr. Sadleir.

FIRST MAYOR HERE

Mr. M. Bate, first Mayor of Nanaimo, is in the city for a few days, staying with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, of Oak Bay.

ANNOUNCES RESULTS

CUMBERLAND, March 25.—Prize winners in the fire prevention essay contest among students of the high and public schools of the Province were announced last week, and residents of Cumberland were pleased to note that Miss Claudia Harrison won first prize for Vancouver Island (Victoria excepted) in the public school division. Miss Harrison is a native daughter of this city, and is a pupil of Mr. H. E. Murray in the Cumberland school. Her father is Mr. P. P. Harrison, M.P.P. for Comox.

Roger Bacon seven centuries ago predicted flying machines and was thrown into jail for the statement.

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Municipal Chapter Shows Many Activities in Year

Annual Meeting Is Held With Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Regent, Presiding—Mrs. Hatfield, O. B. E., Well-Known Englishwoman, Is Greeted and Elected to Honorary Membership—Reference Made to Visit of British Special Service Squadron Last June

An interested visitor at the morning session of the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday was Mrs. Ada Hatfield, O.B.E., of London, England. Mrs. Hatfield, who is a distinguished lecturer, is president of the Ladies' Alpine Club, England, and honorary secretary National Women's Auxiliary, Y.M.C.A.

She asked to be allowed to join a Victoria branch of the I.O.D.E., and was duly elected an honorary associate member of the Municipal Chapter, and gave a short address on the work of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary in England. Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, provincial president, was also present.

The session opened in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel at 10 o'clock by the assembling of the standards of the Municipal and primary Chapters, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, and the prayer of the order.

The secretary of the Chapter, Miss Kathleen Hall, then called the roll; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the regent, in the chair.

Receive Reports

The minutes of the last annual meeting were adopted, and then followed the secretaries' reports of all the primary Chapters—Camosun, Gonzales, Lady Douglas, Florence Nightingale, Navy League, Esquimalt, Margaret Rocke-Robertson, Dr. O. M. Jones, Robert Burns McMicking, Valentine-Harvey Beaumont Boggs, Bishop Cridge Ministering, Marguerite, Daisy Chain, Royal Bride and H.M.S. Resolution.

The chairman congratulated all the Chapters on their excellent work.

Mrs. Sampson Speaks

The afternoon session commenced at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. Curtis Sampson delivered an interesting address. She began by paying tribute to all her fellow-workers in the Chapter, and thanked the Primary Chapter for their confidence in re-electing all the old executive to their posts in the Municipal Chapter.

Mrs. Sampson said that the last year had been a successful one, and much work had been accomplished. She laid stress on the special interest that the I.O.D.E. showed in all patriotic and educational work. "Two events of special moment," she said, had occurred during the past year. The visit of the British Special Service Squadron under command of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field in the cruise of ten months' mission, accomplished great work worthy of old-time navigators," keeping to a fixed programme, and returning at the appointed date, without mishap.

"Let us hope," she said, "that the visit of that squadron, that visible and palpable embodiment of constant and unswerving service to the cause of Empire, will bring home to us the need of cultivating this steadfast will in ourselves to bear fruit in due season.

"Of equal importance," said Mrs. Sampson, "was the great exhibition at Wembley, where the wealth and resources of the Dominions were displayed, and millions of British subjects were given the opportunity of seeing something of the Empire outside of their own island, and learning of life in the lands from which came so many of their supplies."

Quotes Queen Mary

Mrs. Sampson concluded her address with the words of Queen Mary in her message to the women of the Empire in 1919, and which are quite as applicable now: "Today more than ever, the Empire needs her daughters, for in the larger world of public and industrial work women are daily taking a more important place. As we have been united in all our work, whether of head or hands, in a real sisterhood of suffering and service during the war, let us go on working together with the same unity of purpose for the resettlement and reconstruction of our country."

Primary Chapters

The report of Miss Kathleen Hall, honorary secretary, was then read in part, as follows:

"The Primary Chapters have cooperated with Municipal Chapter in all their undertakings and a sympathy has existed which has made our work a pleasure and eliminated all friction, and our grateful thanks are accorded to officers and members of the Order for their loyal support.

"During the year, I have to record with regret the resignation of Mrs. Bernard Chrow, through illness, as Regent of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, and of Mrs. S. T. Sehl, Regent of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, and the removal to England of Mrs. Hasell, a very devoted member of the Order, whose loss will be an irreparable one.

"Miss Cooke, Regent of the H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, also had to tender her resignation to take office in the Provincial Chapter.

"We have been fortunate in securing Mrs. H. G. Bolt to head the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, Mrs. Hermann Robertson to guide the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter and Mrs. G. H. McCulloch as Regent of the H. M. S. Resolution Junior Chapter.

Entertains Provincial Chapter

"The Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the Provincial Chapter during its annual meeting in Victoria in September, when the tedium of business proceedings was varied with a luncheon at the Alexandra House, a drive to the Saanich Health Centre, and Mrs. Macdonald, in the absence of Mrs. Nichol, entertained at tea at Government House, and Mrs. Curtis Sampson gave a reception at "Melton Combe" in their honor, and Mrs. Hebden Gillespie entertained at a garden party."

The report recorded its participation in the Memorial Service for Queen Victoria, and its share in the parade. They were described as the outstanding feature of the day.

Some Leading Activities

Reference was made in turn to the visit of Dr. Thorne, the gymkhana at the Willows on the occasion of the British Special Service Squadron's visit, and the Alexandra Rose Day.

A Deserved Compliment

Wishing to recognize and pay some little compliment to the British scientists during their brief visit to Victoria in August, the Chapter had arranged over a hundred charming little Victorian bouquets, which they sent to the Empress Hotel and had placed in their bedrooms. The courtesy was much appreciated and commented upon, as being the only city where such a thoughtful tribute to the wives of the visiting scientists had been carried out.

Two Anniversaries

The Chapter responded to the invitation of the Armistice Period Committee to co-operate with them in the Memorial Service held on Church Hill, November 9. The graves of fallen heroes in Ross Bay Cemetery were also decorated with laurel and poppies by the Chapter in charge.

Members attended the British Campaigners' Service held at the Armories on February 22, to commemorate the Battle of Paardeburg, when Mrs. Curtis Sampson decorated the memorial tablet with a laurel wreath from the Order, and the Standard Bearers were represented.

It commemorated the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire by holding a service at the Memorial Hall on February 13.

The Chapter had the pleasure of honoring Mrs. David Millar by presenting her with a National Life Membership in recognition of valuable services cheerfully and efficiently rendered for nine consecutive years as Municipal Secretary.

The report made reference to the packing of hampers for soldiers and their dependents at Christmas, and to a successful bridge and mah jong party.

Mrs. Sampson, on behalf of the Chapter, presented Burnside School with a set of historical pictures.

Soldiers' Graves

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, of the Soldiers' Graves Committee, reported:

"In presenting my ninth annual report of the work of the I. O. D. E. in Victoria, for the graves of sailors, soldiers and airmen, I am able to inform you of the completion of eighty-eight graves since the inception of this work in 1916, for which the sum of $1,936 has been expended. An additional sum of $450 has been spent on the cutting and watering of the grass in the I.O.D.E. plot at a cost of $75 a year. The remainder of the fund of $41 has been used for the flower containers, the amount received since 1916 to 1925 being $2,427.27. The graves were decorated most beautifully on all special occasions, and weekly by some Chapters throughout the year."

Mrs. Appleby voiced an appeal for donations to this fund, as many graves had yet to be finished.

Navy League

Mrs. Sampson reported for the Navy League Committee, reviewing the activities of the Victoria members of the Navy League of Canada.

"The membership of the Navy League is 147 and it is strongly urged that the various Chapters of the I. O. D. E. exert their utmost to increase such membership and thereby strengthen the hands of the Navy League in their effort to create and maintain a sea conscious spirit," she said.

Child Welfare

Mrs. Miles reported for the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, stating that all cases of relief were first investigated.

Magazines Wanted

Mrs. H. R. Beaven, of the Magazine Committee, reports:

"Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble and Mrs. Beaven have regularly distributed magazines and literature of all kinds to the returned men at the Jubilee Hospital and also when weather permitted taken them drives. They wish to thank Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Hargreaves, Miss Cook (of the Monterey School) and the Willows School and others for magazines, but would be very grateful for a larger supply from the members of the I. O. D. E., also playing cards."

Other Reports

Next came the reports of the treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Prior; the organizing secretary, Mrs. A. N. Mouat; educational secretary, Miss Cooke, and Echoes secretary, Mrs. Gordon Smith, all of which were adopted.

During the afternoon a boutonniere was presented to Mrs. Walter Nichol, honorary vice-president of the Municipal Chapter, by the executive, and Mrs. Curtis Sampson was the recipient of a beautiful basket of pink and blue hothouse blooms from the Chapter, and a lovely art basket from the standard bearer, Mrs. Kippen.

Tests have been recently made in which broadcasting has been heard in a tunnel below the Hudson River.

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SMALL JUICY LEMONS. Per dozen	20c	MAPLE LEAF BREAD FLOUR. 49 lb. sack	$2.75
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.50 Dodd's Pills	31¢	.75 Liquid Petrolatum, 16-oz.	39¢
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.60 Listerine	39¢	1.00 Ingram's Milkweed Cream	63¢
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.60 Phillips' Milk of Magnesia	34¢		
.50 Reid's Sage and Sulphur	26¢		
.35 Stacomb (tubes)	21¢		
.60 Danderine	39¢		
.25 Snap Hand Cleaner	16¢		
1.00 Auto-Strop Razor	66¢		
.50 Aromatic Cascara, 4-oz.	26¢		
.25 Mentholatum	17¢		
1.25 Mary Garden Face Powder	79¢		
.50 Dr. Reid's Pyorrhea Mouth Wash	25¢		
.25 Baby's Own Tablets	18¢		
.10 Dutch Drops, 3 for	15¢		
.25 Violet Ammonia	14¢		
.20 Moth Balls, per lb.	11¢		
1.00 Narcisse de Vendome Face Powder	53¢		
.75 Bay Rum	33¢		
.50 Fruitatives	30¢		
.50 Krysol Antiseptic, 8-oz.	27¢		
.15 Dartring Lanolin Soap, 3 for	25¢		
.75 Cod Liver Oil, finest Norwegian, 16-oz.	39¢		
.50 Mum (Deodorant)	25¢		
1.00 Finest Scotch Extract of Malt, 3-lb. tin	55¢		
.50 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills	33¢		
.60 Formaldehyde, per lb.	29¢		
1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphites	52¢		
.75 Sal Hepatica	52¢		
.35 Freezone	24¢		
.25 Seidlitz Powders, 8 in box	15¢		
1.00 Cedarized Moth Bag, full size	73¢		
1.00 Glover's Imperial Mange Medicine	59¢		
1.50 Hughes' Ideal Hair Brush	93¢		
.20 Stork Castile Soap, 3 for	40¢		
.75 Reid's Face Cream	38¢		

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DUNCAN PLANNING POST-LENTEN BALL

Conservative Dance to Be Held at Cowichan Station on Friday, April 24

What promises to be one of the most successful dances, the first after Lent, is the Conservative ball to be held in the Cowichan Athletic Club Hall, Cowichan Station, April 24, under the distinguished patronage of Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., Federal member, and Mrs. Dickie; Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., Conservative leader and member for Esquimalt, and Mr. C. F. Davie, M.P.P., member for Cowichan-Newcastle, and Mrs. Davie, Mayor Muter and Mrs. Mutter. Heaton's special four-piece orchestra will play.

Mrs. McConnell has been elected convener of the ball and is arranging four variety turns in which Misses T. Dutton, Edith Bevan, Dolly Spencer, Daisy Corrance and Mr. Pompey Garnett will take part. Miss Dutton is being assisted by a chorus of eight, Misses Sylvia Kennington, Viola Finlay, Eva Finlay, Doreen Day, Dorothy McWilian, Isabel Sherman, Maureen Kingscote and Rosie Pannell.

FELIX PENNE TO SPEAK AT COWICHAN

"Old London" Will Be Subject of Forthcoming Lecture on Friday, April 3

On Friday, April 3, under the auspices of the Women's Conservative Club, Cowichan Station, of which Mrs. H. T. Tooker is president, a most interesting lecture has been arranged by Mr. Francis Bursill (Felix Penne), of Vancouver, who will speak on "Old London."

Mrs. McConnall has in connection with the lecture arranged a concert with the following taking part: Mrs. L. C. Knocker and Mr. E. J. G. Palmer. Miss T. Dutton will be assisted by Mrs. Block, Mr. E. J. G. Palmer, Mrs. W. Morten (alto), and Mr. H. A. Norie (violin) in her song.

It has been stated that in fifty years no tobacco user has taken first honors at Harvard.

The Golden Hour

By MAY WYNNE

(Author of "Henry of Navarre," "A Maid of Brittany," Etc.)

The Story Thus Far: Hilton Grasleigh, son of the Squire of Rawnirae, in deference to his father's dying wish, reluctantly agrees to an engagement to his rich cousin, Ann Burrington, the girl's money being necessary to save the old Manor house. Hilton, however, is in love with Peggie Lanyard, lately arrived at the Grange. There is a mystery surrounding her family which is only explained by her Grannie on her death-bed. She tells Peggie that she and Esther, her maid, and the only other occupant of the house, are deserters from a secret society and they fear the presence in the neighborhood of an Italian, Guido, whom they think is seeking revenge. Peggie is also told that she is in reality the daughter of Lord Maundleton, of Elsdale, Yorkshire, and is given a parcel of small articles which will help her to prove her story. The old lady dies and, finding that Esther has disappeared, Peggie goes to Elsdale. She is received in Maundleton's absence by his nephew and heir, Rowland Selworn. Selworn gets the girl away to Cumberland with Kelthorpe, a local confederate, but here she is again captured by unknown hands, removed to a very lonely house and warned that any attempt to escape will end in her death. Meanwhile, at the Grange a black disc is found, recognised by the detective in charge as a secret society mark and as belonging to the Italian, Guido. Hilton finds Esther and, learning her story, goes immediately to Yorkshire and interviews Maundleton, who admits the truth of Peggie's story and is overjoyed to hear his daughter is alive. He suspects Selworn of foul play and immediately Hilton and himself commence their plans for Peggie's discovery. They got half the story from Kelthorpe's sister, and trace Peggie to the Cumberland farm. Here Kelthorpe puts them off the scent. Selworn persuades Peggie that she is being imprisoned by the secret society agents and, planning for her a so-called escape, again removes her to Scotland.

CHAPTER XX

Slowly Peggie descended the stairs. She had only once been to the Castle before, only remembered one room with any clearness. Crossing the hall, she went straight to the library. There was no hesitation now in opening the door and a man turned from the open drawer of a desk. It was Selworn.

Peggie felt her impulses quicken, but courage was high. She knew there was to be a battle and she meant to fight. She recognized that this Selworn had his mask off and that she was to see in his true colors.

"What are you doing here?" he asked sharply, in such altered tones that she could not help starting.

"Doing here?" she repeated, "why do you ask? I have as much and more right at Manis Castle as you have. I am Lord Maundleton's daughter."

He sneered. "I am Lord Maundleton," he replied, "and I am master here. You will be wise to leave before I am obliged to say anything unpleasant."

Yes, it was Selworn without the mask, and he knew exactly what game to play.

But Peggie did not budge.

"My father," she said, "the late Lord Maundleton, was killed this afternoon as the result of a cruel accident. He was coming to fetch me here. I have a right to remain as long as I choose. I am his daughter."

Selworn frowned. "Very well," said he, "you bring it upon yourself. I insist on your leaving this Castle at once. You ought to be ashamed to come here at such a time with your lying tale. You are not Lord Maundleton's daughter."

"He acknowledged me himself, I—"

"Your proof," mocked Selworn, "give me your proof. I say that you lie. Your word, I am afraid, goes for nothing. A dozen barefoot peasant girls might arrive here claiming a similar right, but the law has no more to say to them than it does to you. Don't ever let me see you again or I shall speak to the police. Do you hear? If you do not wish to be turned out neck and crop, go at once. I'll not have you shame a dead man's name. My uncle was never married. Go."

Peggie's anger blazed. "You dare speak so!" she cried, "but I have proof. Letters, a locket, rings. Jean Macklany's word."

Selworn openly mocked.

"Anyone may steal letters," he retorted, "and I do not deny there may have been a liaison of some kind. But the law cannot recognize your claim. You have no proof of the late Lord Maundleton's marriage. It is impossible you should have one, since no marriage took place."

Peggie stood rigid, even her hot anger checked by this bare-faced statement. She understood what had happened. Lord Maundleton had by an irony of fate died before he could state the facts which would establish her claim.

Without that written statement, signed and sealed, no amount of argument or proving would suffice in the eyes of the law. She still remained nameless, without any sort of claim on the estate of the dead man. Rowland Selworn was within his rights when he told her to go.

Her head drooped forward slightly, her dejection was apparent. Selworn smiled as he took five sovereigns from his purse and pushed them towards her.

"Take them, my dear," he said carelessly. "I confess I owe you a debt in hiding away as you did. I might have married you, for my uncle's sake. Yes, I admit that quite absurdly generous thought was in my mind. I am lucky to have avoided such a sacrifice. Now, I think you will be a sensible girl and go. We shall never meet again. If you attempt to stir up any mud you will find it only sticks to yourself—and a dead man. The law is on my side. The law does not recognize—such as you. If you are wise you will not visit Manis again, or you may find me in a less generous mood. My uncle is dead. Dead men cannot speak. You quite understand, I am sure, that I am acting in the kindest way possible. Take the money and go. Best of luck and a rich husband. But take care of the marriage certificate. That was the mistake your mother made, but of course she was a foreigner. Now I am busy."

He turned away, but in a mirror he still watched the girl by the table. She was very white, and, as she stood there appeared smaller, more child-like than ever. But he had no pity. He was triumphant and felt now that he could afford to "bluff."

In the very nick of time his uncle had been killed. He was confident that none knew of any proof of the wedding of Lord Maundleton and Desiree Youvet. The affair had been entirely lost sight of, and his uncle had had no time to make any written statement or leave any written testament behind him since he had not seen his daughter till he lay dying. If there had been any writing he himself would find and destroy it on his return to Graffington Towers.

So now he watched with callous indifference as he saw Peggie turn from the table, ignoring the little pile of gold and reaching the door with head erect and steady steps. She had spirit, yes, chip of the old block there—he could not help admiring it, but he was well rid of her. Could she have proved her claim she might have been mistress of Manis and the heiress of great wealth, all of which was now his. He laughed to himself. Fate had been his friend, and he had won without saddling himself with a wife.

Peggy left Manis Castle unseen by anyone. She would have liked to ask where they had laid her father, and have bidden a last farewell to the parent who had tried to give her her rights and failed. He had learned the truth too late and Death had barred the road to justice.

The servants were busy chattering with the gardeners, grooms and village folk who had come up to hear details of the tragedy. What a story it was! And whilst it was in the telling the little heroine of it went out from her father's house, alone, banished.

She walked slowly, trying to think over events which had literally staggered her. There had been no sign of Tony Grasleigh. Her father must have made a mistake. There was no one in the world to care for her, but she would return to the farm and ask Jean Macklany's advice. Jean had been a kind friend. She would be shocked to hear Peggie's tale.

As she reached the wood which sloped upwards to the moors beyond Peggie came to a halt. Striding along towards her at a rapid pace was Tony Grasleigh himself.

She had not seen him since that meeting when he had found her crying and she had refused to let him comfort her. She had been crying because of the tale that she was engaged to his cousin, and he had never come to see her again. Yet there was no mistaking the look on his face when he raised his eyes and saw her there. In spite of her homespun and sun bonnet, he recognized her—could he have helped it—and cried her name aloud.

"Peggie, Peggie, little girl."

She was such a slip of a child but her black eyes were tragic with a woman's grief.

Even as he advanced she drew back, shaking her head. "You must not speak to me," she panted, "I am going right away. Haven't you heard? Lord Maundleton is dead."

"I have only just heard," he replied; "a messenger came to the farm. Peggie—what does it mean?"

"What does it mean?" said Peggie drearily, "why—it was an accident, a terrible accident. I can't bear to think of it. It is too dreadful. He is dead."

"But you, where are you going?"

He caught her hands as though he feared she would escape from him, she was so unlike the brilliant little firefly of their first acquaintance, the vivid beauty of her face had faded, she was heavy-eyed, wan, drooping wearily like some world-worn woman.

"I will tell you," she said, "because this is the last time we shall ever meet, and you were so kind—once."

"Kind! Child if you had known the torment I have been through since I heard you had disappeared from the Grange. I have been looking for you everywhere."

The color crept to her cheeks. "Have you?" she asked. "Oh, if I had known that! But it does not much matter, after all."

She was thinking of Ann, so was he. Ann—the millstone he had had to hang round his neck for a dead father's sake. Was it going to be so easy to give his little love up now she was found? Could he return without a pang to the complaisant fiancee who appropriated him so entirely? Could he look forward to life with Ann at the old Manor which would be too dearly bought at such a sacrifice? And yet there was the promise and command of the idolized father who had gone. "Save the property."

"Tell me why you are here?" he asked again; "you should be at the Castle. You are—"

"No," she replied, "I am not, at least—" She told him what had happened.

At first Grasleigh was incredulous. It was absurd! Of course she was Lord Maundleton's daughter. The Earl had come to Scotland at once to find her. He had been most eager, most anxious, there had be no question.

Peggie shook her head. "It is the law I am speaking of," she replied, "the law will give me nothing."

Tony still protested, but what argument could he show. The new Lord Maundleton had all the cards in his hands. In calmer judgment, even Grasleigh could see that. It might be, and was, the most flagrant act of injustice morally, but the law upheld in this case the wrong-doer. Peggie might prove to the hilt that she was the child of Cyril, Viscount Graffington, and Desiree Youvet, Grasleigh might prove that her father had been only too ready to acknowledge her claim on him, but if no proof of the legal marriage of her parents was forthcoming her father's heir had the right to turn her away, nameless, with no claim at all to a foot of land or a farthing of money.

"But you cannot go away," cried Grasleigh, when against his will he began to be convinced. "I will not let you go."

Peggie raised his dark eyes to his.

"What of Ann Burrington?" she asked quietly.

(To Be Continued)

SIR PERCY LAKE SPEAKS TO I.O.D.E.

"ENGLAND AND EGYPT" SUBJECT OF ADDRESS TO CHAPTER

Sidelights on Eastern Opium Traffic Feature Address at Annual Meeting Yesterday

"Indian natives do not smoke opium; they eat it," said Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake, K. C. B., K. C. N. G., in an address given at the annual Municipal meeting of the I. O. D. E., in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Contrary to the general belief, opium was not used as a narcotic by the natives, said Sir Percy, but as a cheap, ready-to-hand medicine for a variety of complaints.

Sir Percy Lake remarked that although he had had a wide acquaintance with the Indian army, he had never known any of the natives, whom he knew to be consumers of opium, to be so incapacitated by it as to be unable to carry out orders.

England and Egypt

He also added that the opium used in the drug traffic was not of Indian manufacture, but a product of Persia and Turkey.

Sir Percy spoke at length on the relations between England and Egypt and the series of circumstances leading up to the murder of Sir Lee Stack and consequent outrages.

He explained that although the Caliph Ismail, during whose rule the construction of the Suez Canal was undertaken, did many fine things for Egypt, he had a tendency toward financial dishonesty; and that when England and France decided that it was time to get some return of the money expended, and enforced economy there was revolt on the part of Ismail, resulting in his dismissal.

The Sudan Trouble

This period had been followed by a supremity of British influence, a new era of gradual improvement which placed Egypt among the most prosperous countries of the world.

Sir Percy spoke at length concerning the Sudan trouble and the behavior of Zazloul Pasha. He said that when Sir Lee Stack was murdered, British officials requested that Zagloul Pasha be punished as having incited the outrage.

At the close of the speech Mrs. Hebden Gillespie moved a vote of thanks to Sir Percy Lake, and said also that "as knowledge is power, it behoves us, as Daughters of the Empire, to have knowledge of the Empire's affairs."

FAREWELL FUNCTION FOR POPULAR MANAGER

Cumberland to Lose Leading Citizen in the Removal of Mr. Charles Graham to Vancouver

CUMBERLAND, March 25.—Keen regret is being felt in this city over the departure of Mr. Charles Graham, who has severed his connections with the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, with which company he has served for the past seven and one-half years as district superintendent of the Comox mines. He has acquired the business of the Vancouver Coal & Coke Company, of Granville Street, Vancouver, and, with his family, will make his future home in that city.

Mr. Graham was a prominent mining man in British Columbia and Alberta, holding first-class mining credentials in both these provinces, his British Columbia certificate being dated 1905. Amongst the positions which he has creditably filled are the following: Superintendent of the Nicola Valley Coal Company, at Merritt; superintendent at Corbin with the Corbin Coal & Coke Company; superintendent of the Princeton mine of the Princeton Coal & Land Company; manager at Nanaimo with the Western Fuel & Coke Company, and, as stated above, district superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, for the past seven and one-half years.

Aside from his mining activities, Mr. Graham was keenly interested in any kind of sport, although football was his favorite game, and it is to his efforts that Cumberland United owes much of its success, for at no time was he too busy to help the team out in whatever manner he was able to do so. He was also president of the Cumberland Hospital Board, as well as being president of the Hospital Association of British Columbia.

Mr. Graham paid a business visit to Vancouver on Tuesday, but will return to this city on Saturday evening to attend a farewell banquet in his honor which is to be held in the Union Hotel.

Discovers New Comet

LONDON, March 26.—The Morning Post reports that Professor Richard Schorr, director of the Hamburg University Observatory at Bergedorff, on Monday discovered a comet of the eleventh magnitude in the neighborhood of the constellations Leo and Virgo.

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Desirable Mayfair Mansions Are Snapped Up by Canadian and American Hostesses—Queen Mary's Doll's House May Be Seen in Canada—Very Smartest of Smart Dogs Carry Timekeepers—Hair Versus Hat Is Latest Cause Celebre in Metropolis

(By SYLVIA MAYFAIR)

LONDON, March 26.—Canadian and American hostesses with big plans and bigger pocketbooks are beginning to sweep down on London for the season. Most of the finest and most convenient Mayfair mansions have already been taken. Mrs. and Mr. James W. Mitchell, of Quebec, are the first arrivals and are preparing to move to a big house they have taken in Upper Grosvenor Street. Mrs. Keppel's lovely house, where she used to entertain King Edward so often, and which Mrs. "Jimmie" Mitchell had for a couple of seasons, has been sold, so she had to look elsewhere.

Chandos House, the Earl of Shaftesbury's palatial residence, has been taken by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, the millionairess sculptress. There is no definite news yet of Mrs. Harry Brown's intentions. It will be remembered that Mrs. Brown was the most successful of last season's American hostesses, and was the only woman to entertain the Prince of Wales to breakfast at 4 a.m.

Queen's Doll House for Canada

Queen Mary's Doll House, which many people thought was the most marvellous part of the Wambley Exhibition last year, is likely to go to Canada shortly. Quite a number of Canadian and American women have been over to London specially to see it, and though the Queen is loath to let her treasure cross the Atlantic, she wants to gratify everybody who wishes to see it. If it goes well it will be insured for a little over $3,000,000.

Dogs Carry Clocks

Here is something that made Londoners rub their eyes the other day. Mrs. Arthur Ferrimal, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who is staying in London for the season, bought a fine black retriever the other day and then bought it a very wide collar. And the next day, when Mrs. Ferrimal walked down the Strand and wanted to see the time she just looked at a small carriage clock that had been fixed into the dog's collar.

Another device of a famous Bond Street jeweler is to fix alarms into the tiniest of wrist watches. They are designed for a busy society woman so that they shall not forget their appointments. At the given hour these tiny watches, not as big as a quarter, and set with jewels, give out a diminutive musical cry.

Queen Ruins a Fashion

London hairdressers are sorry that the Queen of the Belgians has shingled her hair. The Queen has given the crowning triumph to shingling, which means that it has reached its peak, and now something else must be found. Today it is a battle, Hair vs. Hat, because the big hat has come back, and as it is not really comfortable on shingled heads, women are letting their hair grow again. A hat seen here the other day was 2½ feet across.

Margot Keeps on Talking

Margot Asquith's new book of memoirs, which is to be published next month, is called "Persons and Places." Which persons and what places? Mayfair shivers with apprehension. It is not yet decided whether the author's name will appear as Margot Asquith or as the Countess of Oxford and Asquith. Probably the former, as they are reminiscences gathered during her days as plain Margot.

C. M. P. at Drury Lane

Edith Day has arrived in London to play the lead in "Rose Marie," the musical comedy which has made such a furore on the other side of the Atlantic. The scene of it, of course, is laid in Canada. This is the first time that a musical comedy has been staged at Drury Lane, and the fact that "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is being taken off to make way for it has aroused a certain amount of criticism, especially as "The Dream" was making more money than any other play in town.

The Canadian Mounted Police figure in the plot, and there was a dilemma the other day when they were trying to find six tenors tall enough to look like the C. M. P.

At the audition a sturdy little man came forward and began to sing. "Too short," exclaimed the producer, and waved him away. "But can't I say something?" said the little man. "I was once in the Canadian Mounted Police." He was engaged.

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Vancouver Island

MAKES PRESENTATION TO LATE PRESIDENT

Mrs. B. Deacon Honored by North Saanich W.I.—Mrs. C. E. Jeffery Succeeds to Chair

SIDNEY, March 26.—The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Deacon, there being a good attendance of members. Mrs. Hammond was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Deacon reported on the great success of the classes for the dressing of the rabbit skins, which have just come to an end, and also on the meeting held in Victoria last Monday night to discuss the Oriental question.

Miss Bawden, secretary, was instructed to get all information possible from the Eastern cities in regard to the prices given for Spring flowers, in hopes of being able to start an industry in flowers in North Saanich.

Presentation

The principal business was the election of Mrs. C. E. Jeffery as president, in place of Mrs. B. Deacon, who resigned for business reasons. The new president, on behalf of the Institute, then presented Mrs. Deacon with a beautiful initialed leather shopping list and notebook, with a gold pencil, and thanked her for her work and interest in the Institute, and wished her all good luck in the future, though regretting the necessity for her resignation. In reply, Mrs. Deacon thanked Mrs. Jeffery for her kind words and the Institute for its dainty gift, and also for the loyal support from the members during the past two years, and was sure that her successor would have the same help. She was glad she was leaving the Institute in such capable hands as those of Mrs. Jeffery.

To Hold Concert

It was decided to hold a concert during the latter part of April, and Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. Redding, Mrs. Sainsberry, Mrs. Crossley and Miss M. Bawden were appointed a committee to arrange it.

Tea was served by the hostess, and a contest of guessing the weight of a small cake was won by Mrs. M. Gurton, who, upon cutting it up, discovered a small bottle of perfume in a metal case in the middle of it, which caused great amusement.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hammond on the fourth Wednesday in April.

Social Club

The Sidney Social Club held its card party last night in Mathews Hall, the winners being: First table, Mr. A. Critchley, Mrs. A. Harvey, Mr. R. MacAuley and Mr. N. Fralick; second table, Mrs. T. Lidgate, Miss I. Hearn, Mr. T. Lidgate and Mr. A. Gilman; third table, Mrs. B. McKay, Mr. A. Critchley, Mr. W. Watson and Mr. J. Crossley; consolation, Mrs. J. Gilman, Mrs. J. Crossley, Mr. S. MacDonald and L. Cox; high bids, Mrs. A. Critchley and L. Cox; consolation prize for season, Mrs. J. Crossley and Mr. T. Lidgate. Messrs. S. MacDonald and J. Nelson were hosts for the evening.

FINED FOR USING SALMON ROE BAIT

Island Residents in Trouble for Fishing Offence at Cowichan Lake—Practice Regarded Seriously

DUNCAN, March 26. — William Walker, Harry Wilson and Thomas Lewis, of Nanaimo, and George McGarrizie, of East Wellington, appeared before Justices of the Peace A. A. B. Herd and E. F. Miller, here today, charged with using salmon roe for bait, at Cowichan Lake on Sunday.

All four men pleaded guilty, and a fine of $10 and costs, or in default, seven days' imprisonment, was imposed in each case. The fines were paid. The fish taken were confiscated, but the men's fishing tackle were returned to them.

The offence is regarded as a very serious one, and the court in imposing sentence announced that their reason for fixing the fines at an extremely low figure was the fact that it was the first offence of its kind here, but they wished to issue a warning to others, that another case of this nature would receive a very severe punishment at the hands of the court. A fine of $100 might be imposed.

Game Warden J. Buchanan Simpson, of Cowichan Lake, made the arrest. Three baskets of fish, containing respectively 15, 20 and 16 fish, were taken. The offenders were taken red handed. In one boat, one of the defendants tried to take the roe off the hook, when his tackle was taken by the game warden, while his companion cut his line adrift, but this was recovered, with the salmon roe attached. In the second boat, the roe is said to have been thrown overboard, but the bait used was found in the mouths of the fish which had been taken.

METCHOSIN TO HAVE LOCAL SHEEP BODY

Organization Has Been Established to Promote Raising of Sheep—Mr. Arthur Morton Speaks

METCHOSIN, March 26.—A well attended meeting of sheepmen of Metchosin and surrounding district was held at the hall on Wednesday, March 25. Mr. Arthur Morton, the Dominion Government sheep expert for B.C. spoke on the work being done to improve the sheep industry of the Province, particularly in raising the standard of the flocks by grading all purebred rams into three classes so that prospective purchasers would know exactly what grade was required for their flock, also the benefits derived from forming local associations which would keep sheepmen in touch with the changing conditions, and facilitate the distribution of accessories and assist in shipping and marketing the wool clip. Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths gave a report of the work of the special committee, of which he is a member, appointed two years ago by the B.C. Wool Growers' Association to bring in any recommendations that would assist the industry, and it was found on investigation that those who could run a few sheep did not do so owing to the numerous pests which destroyed them, the chief among these being the dogs whose owners allowed them to roam at large; panthers were checked to a great extent by the Government by placing a heavy bounty on them. He also pointed out the great opportunities there were for running sheep on newly logged off land where the farmer had to wait some years till the green stumps dried out before clearing, and they would keep down the second-growth and scrub.

The speakers were asked many questions which were answered, and the meeting then decided to form a local association, all those present joining, with provisional officers which resulted in Mr. W. O. Sweatman being elected chairman, and Mr. R. I. Van der Byl, secretary-treasurer. The association will be known as the Metchosin and District Local of the B. C. Wool Growers' Association. A vote of thanks was accorded the speakers and the meeting then adjourned at the call of the chair.

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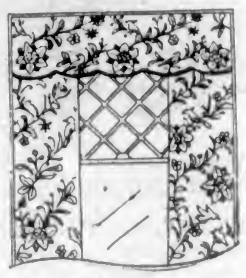

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Pint Size Vacuum Bottles in all-metal case, finished in green enamel and aluminum cup with folding handles. Special at ..... 89¢

—Lower Main Floor

Bedroom Benches, Chairs and Rockers

To Clear at $4.75 Each

Cane Seat Chairs and Rockers in oak, walnut and ivory finish. Also Ivory and White Benches with cretonne covered pads and Grey Enamel Benches with cane seats. Values to $11.50, Month-End Sale, each $4.75

—4th Floor

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Card Party Held By Women's Institute

BRENTWOOD, March 26.—The special card party given by the West Saanich Women's Institute was held in the hall, Brentwood, on Wednesday evening, March 25. Visitors were present from Saanich, Sidney, Deep Cove and Mount Newton. Five hundred was played, those winning prizes were: First, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Mrs. T. Peden and Mr. Fred Richardson; second, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blakey, Miss Hazel Fletcher and Mr. Harrison. Two tables tied for third. After a play-off those winning were Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne. The high-bid prize was won by Miss Gladys Guy with ten no-trump. Delicious refreshments were then served by the ladies of the institute. After supper Mrs. Harold Blakey gave a recitation, and Mr. Arthur Petch a song. Drawing for the various tombolas then took place, after which the floor was cleared for dancing.

The West Saanich Athletic Association is planning to hold a card party in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Monday evening, March 30. Tables may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. T. Peden, 7 F Keatings. The funds are in aid of the Athletic Association, and it is hoped as many as possible will attend.

Miss Hilda Mabel spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Sidney Lee, Robertson Street.

The last of the series of the card parties given by the West Saanich Women's Institute will be held in the hall, Brentwood, on Wednesday, April 8.

MAKES PRESENTATION

ESTEVAN POINT, B.C., March 26.—The people of Estevan Point and Nootka, to show their esteem and regard for Mr. A. E. Cole, on his departure for Union Bay, made it the occasion for a suitable and pleasing presentation to him on the evening of March 23. Mr. Cole came to Estevan Point in 1913 to fill the position of agent for the Government Telegraphs and has carried out those duties since that time, with the exception of four years overseas service. This long period has made him the old-timer of the settlement, and his sunny and genial disposition has made him a general favorite among the community, who feel very sorry to see him depart.

He carries their very best wishes for his future success and prosperity in his new sphere of work at Union Bay.

ACTIVITIES AT BAMFIELD

BAMFIELD, March 25.—Mrs. H. Palmer entertained at court whist on Friday evening. Seven tables were played. Mrs. C. Turner won ladies' first, gentlemen's first going to Mr. T. Light. After supper, which was served at midnight, dancing was indulged in. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Killworth, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGee, Mrs. J. Sherlock, Mrs. J. Mahon, Mrs. E. Turner, Mrs. Stuart Smith, Mrs. L. H. Mullard, Mrs. R. S. Barendale, Miss I. DeCew, Miss M. Maitland, Miss Clippindale and Miss Marjorie Ingram; Messrs. P. Nelson, J. Salthouse, L. Martin, T. L. Valentine, F. Harry, K. D. Goldrick, A. B. Williams, T. Light and C. A. Smith.

Miss Clippindale, on the staff of the hospital, Port Alberni, is visiting Mrs. H. Palmer.

Mrs. V. Carter was hostess to a few of her lady friends on Tuesday evening. Whist and merry games passed the time very pleasantly. A dainty supper was enjoyed by those present, who included Mrs. B. Swiler, Mrs. Percy Brady, Mrs. E. F. Jennings, Mrs. C. Rock, Mrs. W. A. McGee, Miss I. DeCew, Mrs. R. Martlew (Oyama).

Mr. Logan Byng, of Victoria, and Mr. C. Cowell of Port Alberni, are newly arrived probationers on the staff of the Pacific Cable Board.

A new lighting and pumping plant has been installed in the Government buildings here (Post Office and Customs). The electric lights on the gangway and float are a great improvement, and will be much appreciated by those who had hitherto to land and "tie up" in the darkness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keik have returned to Pachena from Vancouver, where they took their little daughter, Mona, to place her in St. Rachael's School.

MILITARY FIVE HUNDRED

LAKE HILL, March 26.—Lake Hill Women's Institute held an enjoyable military 500 party on Monday evening last in the Community Hall. The winners of the first prize, with a score of 21 flags, were Mrs. Devison, Mrs. Knowlton, Mr. Campion and Mr. Ferriman; second prize, Mrs. Fooks, Mrs. Ferriman, Mr. Birss and Mr. Devison; consolation, Miss E. Devison, Miss Lowe, Mr. McCallum and Mr. Simpson. Concealed number donated by Mr. Hawks was won by Mr. Fraser. Next Monday night's drive will be held under the auspices of the Community Centre.

SPEAKS ON TORONTO FAIR

LANGFORD, March 26. — The monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon. Among the correspondence was a resolution from the Victoria Institute, which was not endorsed by the Langford members. Mrs. W. Todd, of Victoria, gave an interesting talk on the "Canadian Toronto Exhibition," which she visited last Fall. The room had been beautifully decorated with Spring flowers by the hostess of the afternoon, Miss L. Savory.

Nicaragua Rejects Loan

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 26.—The Nicaraguan Congress today rejected the proposed loan of $500,000 recently negotiated for the Government by New York bankers. The Congress considered objectionable the terms on which the loan was based.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be able to reduce steadily and easily and pleasantly, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise. Start taking them today and get slender. (Advt.)

A little higher in price, but—
what a wonderful difference a few cents make

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GREAT MONTH-END SALE

BARGAINS FROM EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE

For four days we are offering exceptional bargains in seasonable and dependable merchandise---four days of intensive selling crowded with opportunities for saving on personal as well as home requirements. Every department participates in this great Month-End Sale with offerings of unusual merit. While prices are extremely low, qualities are of the usual Hudson's Bay high standard. Anticipate your Spring needs and buy now while the opportunities are great.

Month-End Bargains for Art Needleworkers

60 Stamped Nightgowns
Made of good quality longcloth, stamped for round or V neck, simple and effective designs. Regular $1.35 and $1.50. Special at ..... **98¢**

48 Stamped Rompers
Of unbleached cotton, quickly worked in simple stitches; sizes 1 to 2 years. Special at ..... **59¢**

48 Stamped Play Dresses
Of unbleached cotton, lazy daisy, French knot and outline designs; sizes 1 to 2 years. Special at ..... **59¢**

60 Stamped Three-Piece Buffet Sets
Of white needleweave. Special at, per set ..... **19¢**

36 Stamped 36-Inch Lunch Cloths
Of white needleweave, floral, basket and other designs. Special at, each ..... **79¢**

160 Skeins Baldwin's Pale Pink Andalusian Wool
Suitable for children's dainty garments. Regular 35c per ounce skein. Special at, 2 for ..... **45¢**

Boys' Golf Hose, 69c Pair

English All-Wool Golf Hose in 3-1 rib, with fancy turn-down tops in contrasting colors; sizes 7 to 9. Month-End Bargain, per pair, **69¢**
—Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts Special, 89c

Made from good quality chambray in grey and olive shades. Full cut with one breast pocket, collar attached and buttoned cuffs; all sizes. Month-End Bargain, **89¢**
—Main Floor

Men's Merino Underwear, 89c a Garment

"Penman's" Natural Color Flat Knit Underwear, single-breasted shirts and ankle length drawers. Suitable for present wear; all sizes. Month-End Bargain, per garment ..... **89¢**

Combinations, long sleeves and ankle length; all sizes. Month-End Bargain, per suit **$1.98**
—Main Floor

A Bargain in Men's Cotton Socks, 8 Pairs for $1.00

Fine Quality Cotton Socks, in plain black, grey and brown; all sizes. Month-End Bargain, 8 pairs for **$1.00**
—Main Floor

50 New Sports Coats

Values to $15.95 for

$7.95

A special purchase secured by our buyer when recently visiting the Eastern markets. Smart Coats, designed from cut polo cloths, in shades of reindeer, taupe and grey. Popular raglan style, with trench back, all-round belt; lined to waist. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $15.95. Month-End Bargain **$7.95**

New Tricoshem Dresses

$15.00 Values for $5.95

These new Silk Dresses are fashioned from a fine knit "Rayon" silk fabric in colors of navy and brown, many of them attractively trimmed with contrasting colored embroidery and fine silk lace. They feature the new straight line styles, with round and V-shaped necks, short and elbow length sleeves. Sizes 16 to 40. Regularly priced at $15.00. Month-End Bargain **$5.95**

25 Afternoon Dresses

Values to $29.50 for $9.95

Afternoon Dresses of Canton, flat crepe and georgette. Shown with trimmings of beads, ribbons, embroidery, applique, short and elbow length sleeves, in shades of brown, grey, cocoa, powder, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 36 only. Values to $29.50. Month-End Bargain **$9.95**
—2nd Floor

200 Armure Crepe Skirts

Special at $2.95 Each

Made from good wearing armure crepe on camisole tops, in a variety of new pleatings. Shown in grey, brown and cream. Sizes 16 to 42. Month-End Bargain **$2.95**
—2nd Floor

A Month-End Bargain in Wool Pull-Overs

Made of soft quality wool in plain weaves, with long sleeves, V and round neck; some have fancy stripes on border, cuffs and neck. Shown in grey and Nile, also white. Values to $5.95. Special at **$2.98**
—2nd Floor

Month-End Clearing Lines in Dresses, Coats and Skirts

Quantity	Description	Former Price	Sale Price
1	Cocoa Vella Vella Dress, size 19	$ 35.00	$19.95
1	Brown Poiret Twill Dress, size 18	$ 29.50	$14.75
3	Brown and Black Crystal Crepe Dresses, sizes 38 to 42	$ 49.50	$39.50
3	Flat Crepe Dresses, one sand, two brown; sizes 38 and 40	$ 59.50	$39.50
2	Silk Crepe Dresses, one Hinoki, size 20; one navy, size 46	$ 59.50	$49.50
4	Satin Crepe Coat Frocks, brown and black, size 16	$ 55.00	$24.95
3	Silk Crepe Dresses, one Hinoki, two black; size 46	$ 69.50	$49.50
1	Black Georgette Dress, beaded in steel; size 42	$110.00	$39.50
1	Navy Silk and Wool Crepe Dress, size 42	$ 65.00	$39.50
1	Powder Blue Wool Ottoman, size 18	$ 85.00	$29.50
1	Cocoa Wool Ottoman Dress, size 18	$ 65.00	$29.50
6	Velvetone Coats, lined heavy brocade; in brown, navy, fawn and blue. New styles. Sizes 16 to 38	$ 39.50	$24.95
12	Odd Sports Skirts, in navy tricotine, almond green silk crepe and fancy tweeds. Sizes to 30 waist. Values to	$ 11.95	$ 4.95
5	Navy and Black Tricotine and Gabardine Skirts, pleated styles. Sizes to 32 waist	$ 15.00	$10.95
4	Fancy Crepe and Novelty Skirts, pleated and wrap-around styles. Sizes to 28 waist	$ 12.50	$ 6.95

—2nd Floor

10 Dozen Rubber Aprons at 39c Each

In strong, durable rubber, medium size; in shades of blue, grey, orange and green; finished with black piping. Month-End Bargain ..... **39¢**
—2nd Floor

30 Suits Women's Combinations at $1.98 a Suit

Medium weight knit cotton with strap shoulders and knee length, also a few with V neck, short sleeves and ankle length; broken sizes. Value $2.50. Month-End Bargain **$1.98**
—2nd Floor

Big Bargains in Neckwear

Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets
Tuxedo and Peter Pan styles, in linen, organdie, flannel and lace. Also vestees of organdie with colored embroidery. Regular 95c and $1.25. Month-End Sale, each ..... **79¢**

Cascade Vestees
Of white, cream and ecru net, trimmed with small pin tucks, also filet, guipure and Val. lace. Regular $1.75 and $2.25. Month-End Sale **$1.49**

Large Size Mona Lisa Veils
French made, medium mesh; black only. Month-End Sale, each ..... **19¢**
—Main Floor

Special Offerings in Women's Spring Footwear

Patent Leather Strap Shoes
The popular one-strap style in patent leather, made on comfortable round toe last, with turn soles and neat Cuban heels; sizes 2½ to 7. Special at, per pair **$3.45**

Black Kid Strap Shoes
Dressy Black Kid Two-Strap Shoes, made on smart last, with turn soles and trim Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Special at, per pair **$4.95**

Grey Calf Oxfords
Smart Street Oxfords, in grey calf trimmed with grey suede, in novelty effect; made on a semi-sports last, with welted soles and Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Special at, pair, **$4.95**
—Main Floor

Golfers!

See These Special Bargains in Golf Clubs and Balls

50 Golf Clubs at Half Price

Included in this lot are mashies, cleeks, jiggers and niblicks; English and Scotch makes. Regular $5.25. Special at **$2.62**

75c Golf Balls for 50c

Odd lots and different makes of balls, marked to clear at this price. Pick them out while they last. Special at, each ..... **50¢**
—Main Floor

5,000 Towels

In a Great Month-End Sale

For four days we are making a special feature of a huge consignment of Towels, purchased direct from the English mills. The entire collection, amounting to over 5,000 Towels, is divided into seven groups, as follows:

Size 18 x 36	**15¢**	Size 24 x 46	**49¢**
Size 20 x 38	**25¢**	Size 26 x 50	**59¢**
Size 22 x 46	**39¢**	Size 27 x 48	**79¢**

Fancy Turkish Towels in Jacquard weave. Size 22 x 42 ..... **98c**

These are manufacturers' seconds, containing slight defects—a misplaced or missing thread or a slight uneveness in the coloring, but otherwise in perfect condition. The offering includes both white and colored towels. Stock up now for your household needs.

1,000 Yards of Unbleached Canton Flannels at 19c a Yard

27-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel, direct from the English mills; durable quality. Month-End Sale, per yard ..... **19¢**
—Main Floor

500 Yards of Bleached Sheeting to Sell at 39c a Yard

A really splendid weave for everyday use; will give good satisfactory wear; 72 inches wide; fully bleached. Month-End Sale, per yard ..... **39¢**
—Main Floor

300 Yards of Stanley Crepes at $1.49 a Yard

A much-favored fabric for women's and children's Summer frocks and underwear. Choice of mauve, grey, brown, ivory and black; 38 inches wide. Month-End Sale, per yard, **$1.49**
—Main Floor

1,100 Yards of Japanese Cotton Crepes at 21c a Yard

Japanese Cotton Crepes in all colors. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. Month-End Sale, per yard ..... **21¢**
—Main Floor

200 Crochet Bedspreads to Clear at $2.98 Each

Ideal Bedspreads for everyday use. Made from doubled cotton yarns; size 80 by 90. Will wash and wear well. Month-End Sale, each **$2.98**

50 New Over-Blouses

Values to $7.50 for $2.98

Dainty Over-Blouses, in voiles, crepes de Chine and figured crepe, with Peter Pan, semi-tailored collars or round necks, long or short sleeves. Shown in saxe, orchid, peach, jade, white, navy, etc. Sizes 34 to 44. Not all sizes in any one style. Values to $7.50. Month-End Bargain,

$2.98
—2nd Floor

50 Black Sateen House Dresses at $1.79 Each

House Dresses of good quality black sateen, slip-over style, with square neck and kimono sleeves, deep band at waist line and ties with sash at back; neck, sleeves and band finished with colored piping; in small, medium and large sizes. Month-End Bargain **$1.79**
—2nd Floor

Five Dozen Camisoles at 89c Each
Long-Waisted Camisoles in striped satinette, hemstitched top and shoulder straps of self material. In shades of flesh, sky, gold and white. Month-End Bargain at ..... **89¢**

Bandeau Brassieres, 39c
Made in broche, batiste or rep. Back fastening, elastic section for expansion; tape shoulder straps. Pink only. Sizes 32 to 40. Value 50c. Month-End Bargain ..... **39¢**
—2nd Floor

100 New Spring Hats

Specially Priced for Month-End Selling at

$4.95

Offering a wide variety of the newest shapes both large and small, suitable for misses and matrons. Materials include fine tagel straws, satin or combinations of silk and straw, in colors of sand, navy, tan and black. Many of these hats are trimmed with flowers, others with ribbon bows. Month-End Sale Price **$4.95**
—2nd Floor

Extraordinary Month-End Bargains in Hosiery

Women's Lisle Hose
Slightly imperfect, shown in Airedale, camel and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Worth in the regular way 50c. Month-End Sale, per pair ..... **29¢**

Women's Out-Size Hose
Black Lisle Hose with wide tops, reinforced heels and toes; slightly imperfect. Sizes 9 to 10½. Month-End Sale, per pair ..... **39¢**

Broken Lines in Women's Silk Hose
Pure Thread Silk and Rayon Silk Hose, plain and with embroidered fronts, fancy ribbed, also heather mixtures. Shown in white, pearl, grey, brown, navy and green, brown and navy also black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Values $1.00 and $1.25. Month-End Sale, per pair ..... **89¢**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose
With elastic ribbed tops, reinforced feet, seam at back of leg, in shades of brown, Havana, nut brown and taupe; sizes 8½ to 10. Values to $1.35. Month-End Sale, per pair ..... **98¢**

Oddments in Women's Silk Hose
Including Glove Silk and Pure Thread Silk Hose, with clocks or in dropstitch design. Choice of white, brown, navy and suede. Values to $3.00. Month-End Sale, pair, **$2.00**

Worth-While Savings in Stationery

School Scribblers
Ruled or plain, large size. Regular 5c. Special at, 7 for ..... **25¢**

Hudsonian Linen Writing Paper
In three-quarter pound packets. Regular 25c. Month-End Sale Price ..... **19¢**

Boxed Stationery
English Pearl White or Alpine White Boxed Stationery, containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of notepaper. Regular 35c. Month-End Sale, per packet ..... **29¢**

English Fountain Pens
Made specially for Hudson's Bay Company, self-fillers, with clip, medium and broad nibs. Regular $1.25. Month-End Sale, each ..... **98¢**
—Main Floor

Bargains at the Notion Counter

Real Human Hair Hairnets
Made specially for Hudson's Bay Company, in cap and fringe shapes. Shown in blonde, black, light, medium and dark brown. Regular 10c. Month-End Sale ..... 6 for **25¢**

Elastic
Black Elastic, suitable for bloomers, hats, etc. Month-End Sale ..... 6 yds. for **15¢**

White Tape
English-Made Twill Tape, suitable for underwear and other purposes; various widths. Regular 10c a piece. Month-End Sale, 3 bunches for **25¢**
—Main Floor

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

VICTORIANS ON EDGE FOR FRACAS TONIGHT

Third Game of Series Promises to Be Rare Battle—Cougars Will Play Hard and Believe Success and Stanley Cup Will Be Theirs—Canadiens Determined to Gain Their First Victory

Jack Walker Will Start On Victoria Offensive

Victoria is all on edge on the morning of the third game of the series between the Montreal Canadiens and the Victoria Cougars for the hockey championship of the world. The city has succumbed to the effects of the hockey fever, and thousands of local residents await with enthusiasm and fervor the outcome of the gruelling fracas tonight at the Willows Arena, which gets off to a start at 8:30 o'clock, when Mickey Ion drops the rubber in the centre of the rink.

Tonight's battle, which undoubtedly will prove the most strenuously contested of the series, will be played under Western rules, as was the first game between the Canadiens and the Cougars, which was captured by the latter by a 5-2 count. Both teams are entering the fray determined to give their very best in an effort to win the struggle, which will mean such a lot to whichever team wins.

If the Cougars make it three in a row, which they will do if they have success this evening, then the world's hockey championship and the Stanley Cup will come to Victoria and stay for the next twelve months, or more. But if Montreal is victorious, then another game at least must be played, which will take place here Monday night. And if the Eastern club should also win that match, a fifth game would prove necessary, which would be played here on Wednesday night.

Regulars Will Start

All the Victoria regulars will be in their accustomed places tonight when the mix commences. All members of the local club, with two exceptions, are in fine fettle for the fray, and the two referred to do not intend letting their troubles play havoc or interfere with their work in any way. Captain Clem Loughlin has an injured leg, while Jack Walker is suffering with a bad knee. They felt pretty tough when they came off the pond after the game on Monday night, but the three days' rest since then has given them an opportunity to recover from their disabilities.

The Cougars are, as ever, "just raring' to go, and they hope they will go over the top tonight. The Canadiens will undoubtedly press hard from the drop of the disc, and Victoria must take advantage of all opportunities and breaks.

GEORGES VEZINA

The Frenchman whom the Victoria Cougars must get past tonight at the Arena if they hope to defeat the Montreal Canadiens. Vezina is rated as the greatest goalie that the East possesses, and he proposes making it hot for any Victoria puckchaser who figures on scoring against him. Georges was unable to attend the practice at the rink yesterday owing to both his thumbs being swollen up as a result of injuries sustained in the game in Vancouver on Monday. He hopes to be fit for the battle this night, however.

Canadiens Hold Workout

The National League hockey champs reached Victoria yesterday morning and held a practice at the rink between 12 and 1 o'clock. The Montreal crew showed fine form in the workout and are keen for the battle, which they hope will be the commencement of a belated winning streak that will bring to them the championship. The local players also held a light workout, and will rest up today for the big fracas at 8:30 p.m. at the Willows.

One thing that the Canadiens believe they will not be caught napping at is the forward pass, and in their practice yesterday they paid particular attention to this feature of the game under Western rules. They also have several new schemes up their sleeves and intend injecting greater pep and speed than ever into their work tonight. If a team ever tried to get a victory, the Canadiens will try at the Arena this evening, and fans can with confidence anticipate a real torrid scrap.

Teams and Numbers

The teams will be as follows:

No.	Victoria		Canadiens	No.
1	Holmes	Goal	Vezina	1
2	Loughlin	Defence	S. Cleghorn	3
9	Fraser	Defence	Coutu	3
10	Fredr'kson	Centre	Morenz	7
7	Walker	Wing	Joliat	4
5	Hart	Wing	Boucher	5
11	Halderson	Reserve	Headlay	10
4	Foyston	Reserve	O. Cleghorn	6
8	Meeking	Reserve	Matz	9
3	Anderson	Reserve	Mantha	8

A packed arena will witness tonight's game. Those who watch the game are among the fortunates, as there was a mighty wild scramble for hockey tickets yesterday morning. The biggest rush for pasteboards yet

New Hockey Sticks Will Feature Tilt Tonight at Arena

The Canadiens, who face the Victoria Cougars at the Willows tonight in the third world series competition, will perform with new sticks, which have just arrived from Montreal. The Frenchmen reached the city yesterday morning, proceeded to the Empress Hotel, and there the brand new sticks awaited them. The Easterners figure that with these sticks they will be able to take the measure of the home club and breeze through with their first victory in the Victoria-Montreal series.

Speaking of hockey sticks, Victoria fans will also have sticks in their hands tonight when the two aggregations clash. Souvenir miniature hockey sticks have been made by the returned soldiers' workshop, are hand-painted by returned men, and will be sold tonight at the Arena before and during the great hockey classic, permission having been granted.

This novel idea originated with Mr. W. F. Glover, a returned soldier, who stated to The Colonist last night that the purpose of the undertaking is for the fans "to get a stick and help our boys, the Cougars, to win."

experienced since the start of the playoff and world series competitions took place yesterday, and it was featured by fights, fainting scenes, attacks upon the ticketsellers, near smashing of windows, and other things that marked the long line-up as both unusual and yet spectacular.

Speaking of parking on sidewalks, it looks as though thousands of Victorians have got the habit. For the third time within the last fortnight local hockey fans have crowded in line, under police supervision, and fought for reservations at the View Street ticket office. People came on the scene yesterday as early as 3 a.m., genial Bill McAllister being the first to step in line. By 5 a.m., 6 a.m., and right on until noon the crowd increased, and the line extended along View, Government and thence up Fort until it nearly reached Broad Street. Never before in Victoria's history has there been such a great demand for tickets, and never before has the hockey fever claimed such a firm hold on local followers of that sport.

Services Announce Team To Meet Bays Saturday

The United Services' line-up to meet the J. B. A. A. at Duncan for the Island rugby championship next Saturday will be as follows: Holmes; Stagg, Russell, Grant, Putman; Freeman, Hart, Evell; Donald, Barnes, Woods, Wallace, Wingert, Godfrey and Exelby.

LARRY BRUNELL

The genial trainer of the Victoria Cougars. Larry is well known to Victoria sportsmen as an all-round sport. During his prime he was handy with his mitts, and at one time held the Pacific Coast welterweight championship. He is an old pupil of the late "Tulip" Foster, and used to delight him with his vocal rendition of "La Marseillaise." The splendid condition of the Victoria ice dogs may in part be attributed to the care which Larry takes of them.

SPENCER CUP WILL BE REWARD OF VICTORY

Handsome Trophy Held by Fidelis to Be at Stake on Saturday Night With Basketball Title

On Saturday night at the High School gymnasium, the local Fidelis senior girls' basketball team will endeavor to capture the British Columbia Sunday School Basketball League championship for the third season.

The handsome David Spencer trophy, which has been held by the Fidelis for several seasons, will again be up for competition and the visiting Vancouver girls are going to make a bold try to take it away to the Mainland city.

The first year the Spencer Cup was played for it was captured by the St. Mark's senior girls of Vancouver, when they defeated the St. Andrew's girls at the Vancouver Y.M.C.A.

Since then the Fidelis girls have been the holders of the trophy, having defeated Vancouver's best girl teams time after time.

The Canadian Memorial girls who are coming over Saturday are reported to be very fast and Saturday's game should be one of the finest seen here for a long time.

The First Presbyterian senior men are also ready for their big game on Saturday night, when they meet the Doo-Dads, of Vancouver, for the Sunday School League B. C. title.

Victoria Golf Club Will Finish Monthly Series on Saturday

The sixth and last of the monthly sweepstake competitions of the 1924-1925 season will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday next. The competition will consist of eighteen holes against par and three-quarters of the handicaps will be allowed. The entrance fee will be fifty cents and two prizes will be awarded. Players will arrange for their opponents, also starting times.

On completion of the series the six winners will play off in a 36-hole stroke competition, for which one prize will be given.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, March 26. — Football games played in the Old Country today:

Rugby

Birkenhead Park 17; Blackheath 9.
Somerset 19; Devon 3 (county match).

Northern Union

Bradford 3; Hull Kingston 23.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Sometimes (to let you into a secret) the old typewriter will NOT function automatically, and, when an Old 'Un sits down to it, feeds it with a nice clean sheet of copy paper, and pronounces the mystic word of command to make it start it just won't start.

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And it is NOT always easy to think of something to MAKE it start with every day, but today, wall today it's a bit different.

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The blamed thing just WON'T start covering the nice clean sheet aforesaid with anything but HOCKEY. What with everybody talking it round one and the ladies of the staff sporting the blue and gold of the Cougars, and the office boy practising on the floor of the office with a miniature stick and an ink-bottle cork for a puck, and every once in a while some poor fish ringing up to ask the Old 'Un who's going to win tomorrow night, what chance is there for anybody to think of anything else but hockey?

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For tonight's THE NIGHT and we all know it, and the Cougars know it, you bet, and the Canadiens know it, poor chaps, and by the time it is all over they will know that VICTORIA is not quite "just a village" and that it does pay to pass the puck and not think you can do it all yourself.

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There were Cougars once who had that mistaken idea, but that is a thing of the past now, and they're all out to play for the team and win the honors for their club and their patron CITY.

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So leave your little hammer at home, but "get your little stick" and get in and work with them and make sure that that world's title rests with VICTORIA this night.

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And after that, well after that you can go and celebrate with a clear conscience, and, if you're five minutes late for the office next morning, no doubt the boss will overlook it under all the circumstances. (He probably will have been there himself.)

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The Old 'Un is very pleased to learn that WALKER, he of the famous hook-check, will start tonight with the Cougars, and is not feeling any very bad effects from the rough stuff handed him after he netted the puck in the Frenchmen's net the other night in Vancouver.

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Trouble with Walker is he's got a nasty little habit of scoring the first goal before the Canadiens are ready, and that makes him unpopular with the visitors to this great West from the highly superior East.

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And then he's got another nasty little habit of scoring another one just when the Canadiens think that Victoria has finished scoring goals, just to show that they haven't, and that does not add to his popularity with our friends the enemy.

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And that's about all the nasty habits he's got. A fine clean hockey player, who can show them how not only to score goals, but also how to play the game and **play it clean.** Atta boy, Jack!

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ALL SET, MR. ION, DROP THE OLD PUCK AND LET'S GO!!!

PLAN MEMENTOES FOR HOCKEY TEAM

CITIZENS TO MAKE PRESENTATION TO COUGARS

Mayor Heads Committee to Raise Fund With Which to Buy Souvenirs for Champion Athletes

All Victorians will be given an opportunity to share in a presentation to Lester Patrick and the Cougars of mementoes commensurate with the wonderful success they have achieved this year.

Mayor Pendray announced yesterday that a citizens' committee has been formed to raise a fund with which to purchase adequate tokens, medals possibly, of the pride and admiration the city feels in the possession of its champion ice hockey team.

Between periods at the game tonight, about twenty members of the committee, which consists of men prominent in every phase of the life of the city, will ask members of the audience for subscriptions to the memento fund.

WEIGHTS ANNOUNCED FOR KING'S PLATE

G. W. Morrison's Ocean Crest Has Heaviest Impost for Turf Classic of American Continent

TORONTO, March 26.—Weights for the King's Plate, the most popular race of the Spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, and the oldest fixture run continuously on the continent, which will be held over the mile and a furlong course at Woodbine Park, Saturday, May 23, are announced. Entries total 48, and of these no fewer than 38 are maidens, which is considerably above the average. There is no allowance for geldings. The scale of weights: Three years, 112 pounds; four years, 127 pounds, and five years and over, 128 pounds.

G. W. Morrison's five-year-old brown gelding, Ocean Crest, occupies the position of top weight, with an impost of 133½ pounds, five pounds more than C. A. Crew's five-year-old gelding, Sam Blake.

SPECIAL POLICE TO WATCH TURF CROOKS

Old Country Jockey Club Organizes Special Corps to Deal With Undesirables on Race Course

LONDON, March 26.—The race meetings at Lincoln and Liverpool have been noticeable for the presence for the first time in what might be called full, if concealed strength of the flying force of unofficial police recently organized by the Jockey Club to deal with undesirable race-course characters. The new staff consists wholly of pensioned officers of regular police forces who have exceptional knowledge of the kind of people who stand in need of special watching at race meets.

Major Wyman, formerly of Scotland Yard, is in command of the corps.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL

Three Games Saturday — Metropolitan-Fidelis Game Postponed—C.P.R. vs. Spencer's

In view of the Fidelis playing in the Sunday school finals, their game with the Metropolitans has been withdrawn and the C. P. R.-Spencers game, which was postponed from last Wednesday, will be played on Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. annual basketball tournament. All the games, with the exception of the James Bay Outlaws-Chemainus game, are in the first round of the series. The draw for Saturday night is as follows:

7:45 p.m.—James Bay seniors vs. First Presbyterians.
8:40 p.m.—C. P. R. vs. Spencer's Traders.
9:30 p.m.—Chemainus vs. James Bay Outlaws.

GOLF AT UPLANDS

Draw Made for First Round of Darcus Competition to Be Played Tomorrow

The first round of the annual Darcus Cup handicap competition of the ladies of the Uplands Golf Club will be played tomorrow. Eighteen-hole medal play will be played, with full handicap allowed. The draw has been made for partners and players will arrange their own starting time. The draw follows:

Mrs. Geiger and Mrs. Sanders.
Mrs. Wilding and Mrs. Barton.
Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hepburn.
Mrs. Foulis and Mrs. Nickson.
Miss Hiscocks and Miss Fowkes.
Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss G. Maxwell.
Mrs. Pocock and Mrs. Ellis.
Miss K. Fraser and Miss McNaughton.
Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss E. Cass.
Miss Mills and Miss Wolfenden.
Miss Young and Mrs. Kerr.

SCHOOL RUGBY

The Oaklands and South Park rugby teams will meet this afternoon at 3:30 at Central Park in the first game of the second rugby series for The Colonist Cup.

Tennis Courts Open For Play Tomorrow

Three of the clay courts of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club will be open for play tomorrow (Saturday). courts are in excellent condition, as particular attention has been given to them during the last few weeks. The club this year expects to have a larger membership than last and already has received a number of applications for entry.

Fans Will Receive Details of Hockey Match Over Radio

Tonight's championship battle between Montreal and Victoria at the Willows will be broadcasted through the courtesy of Fletcher Bros.' Music Store. Details of the game, play by play, will be announced over the radio by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, who will be assisted in this service by Wally Elmer, one of the Victoria Cougars. This radio programme will be again appreciated by local radio enthusiasts and the thousands of hockey followers who were unable to secure tickets for this evening's pond match.

"FLYMASK" FAVORITE IN GRAND NATIONAL

Famous English Steeplechase Classic Will Be Run Off Today at Liverpool Race Course

LONDON, March 26.—In the latest betting tonight on the Grand National, the steeplechase classic of English racing, a distance of four miles and 856 yards, run at Liverpool tomorrow, Flymask is shown to be still the ruling favorite, with the final betting as follows:

Flymask, 100 to 15 against; Silvo, 17 to 2 against; Ballinode, 100 to 9 against; Old Tay Bridge, 100 to 7 against; Max, 22 to 1 against; Gracious Gift, 22 to 1 against; Double Chance, 25 to 1 against; Drifter, 25 to 1 against; Patay V, 25 to 1 against; Thrown In, 28 to 1 against; Winnall, 28 to 1 against; Keep Cool, 33 to 1 against; Sergeant Murphy, 33 to 1 against; Penceed, 33 to 1 against; The Bleeka, 38 to 1 against; Peter the Piper, 40 to 1 against, taken and offered; Ardeen, 40 to 1 against offered; Ben Cruchan, 40 to 1 against offered; Bally Macrory, 50 to 1 against; Alcazar, 50 to 1 against; Taffytus, 50 to 1 against; Sprig, 50 to 1 against; Jack Horner, 50 to 1 against; His Luck, 50 to 1 against offered; All White, 66 to 1 against; Music Hall, 66 to 1 against; Ammonal, 66 to 1 against offered; James Pigg, 66 to 1 against offered; Garden Path, 66 to 1 against offered; Arravale, 100 to 1 against; Dwarf of the Forest, 100 to 1 against offered; Mainsail, 100 to 1 against offered, and Cryptical, 100 to 1 against offered.

INTERCLUB GOLF

Victoria and Uplands to Play Match on Sunday Next—Teams Will Be Sixteen a Side

On Sunday next there will be a team match between sixteen members of the Uplands Golf Club and sixteen of the Victoria Golf Club, to be played over the links of the latter at Oak Bay. The match will consist of singles in the morning and four-ball foursomes in the afternoon. The last time Uplands and Victoria played against each other was on May 6, 1923. The teams on that occasion consisted of twenty-eight each side, and the result was a win for Victoria by twelve points. In the singles the result was all square, but in the foursomes Victoria scored 29 and Uplands 17. The following is the draw, also starting times, the first-named in all cases being the Uplands players:

Singles

9:15—W. H. M. Haldane vs. Dick Moore.
9:20—J. B. Unlacke vs. Dr. W. T. Barrett.
9:25—H. Collings vs. Harold Haynes.
9:30—A. M. D. Fairbairn vs. J. E. Wilson.
9:35—A. V. Price vs. A. G. Beasley.
9:40—J. Savident vs. Harold Wilson.
9:45—C. Morrison vs. W. Pemberton.
9:50—R. Peachey vs. Hew Paterson.
9:55—A. F. Thomas vs. J. E. Dickson.
10:00—A. C. Falk vs. H. P. Johnson.
10:05—G. Pretty vs. J. A. Rithet.
10:10—P. Edmonds vs. A. Musgrave.
10:15—R. J. Darcus (captain) vs. A. T. Goward (captain).
10:20—H. F. Hepburn vs. J. S. Matterson.
10:25—R. Foulis vs. T. O. Mackay.
10:30—D. A. Macdonald vs. W. L. McIntosh.

Foursomes

1:00—W. H. M. Haldane and J. B. Unlacke vs. Dick Moore and Dr. W. T. Barrett.
1:05—H. Collings and A. M. D. Fairbairn vs. Harold Haynes and J. E. Wilson.
1:10—A. V. Price and J. Savident vs. A. G. Beasley and Harold Wilson.
1:15—C. Morrison and R. Peachey vs. W. Pemberton and Haw Paterson.
1:20—A. F. Thomas and A. C. Falk vs. J. E. Dickson and H. P. Johnson.
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1:35—R. Foulis and D. A. Macdonald vs. T. O. Mackay and W. L. McIntosh.

RITHET CUP GOLF

Second Half of Match to Be Played Between Shaughnessy and Victoria April 4

The second half of the team match between members of the Shaughnessy and Victoria golf clubs for the Rithet Cup will be played at Shaughnessy on Saturday, April 4. Each club will be represented by twenty players and the match will be for 36 holes, one point to be scored for the first 18, one point for the second 18, and one point for the match.

The first half was played at Oak Bay on March 29, last year, and resulted in a lead of thirteen points for Shaughnessy. Mr. A. T. Goward, the Victoria Golf Club captain, is selecting a team, and the names will be known in a few days.

Provincial Basketball Finals Drawing Near

VANCOUVER, March 26.—A special meeting of the B. C. Amateur Basketball Association was held at the Y.M.C.A. here last night. The president, Dr. J. A. Gillespie, was in the chair, and N. R. Bedman, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Sunday School Athletic Association, was among others present.

The protest filed by James Bay Outlaws as a result of the intermediate "A" game against Hanbury's, played here last Saturday, was disallowed by a unanimous vote of the executive as the fact and circumstances in evidence did not justify or warrant a protest. The protest fees were forfeited and the game awarded to Hanbury's, who will meet the Interior winners on April 4.

Following are the remaining games in the provincial series, which are nearing a conclusion:

Senior "B," between Adanacs and Penticton, will be played at the latter town on Saturday, April 4, with S. D. Meadows as referee.

The intermediate "A" final, between Hanbury's, Vancouver, and Kamloops or Kelowna, will be played at either of these places on Saturday, April 4.

The intermediate "B" final, Revelstoke vs. St. Andrew's Crusaders, will be played at Revelstoke on Saturday, March 28.

The intermediate girls' finals, Pollyannas vs. Revelstoke, will be played at Vancouver Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, April 4.

THE BOAT RACE

LONDON, March 26. — The topic on almost every tongue this week is the boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, to be rowed Saturday on the Thames. The race will be the seventy-seventh of the long series between the light and dark blue crews. Cambridge this year is picked by most experts to win, but the betting odds are shrinking daily, and by starting time Oxford may be conceded an even chance.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mexico, March 26.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, 4 1-2 furlongs: Sunny Maid, 108 (Schaefer), $5.40, $3, $2.60. Jimmy Trinz, 116 (Barnes), $4, $2.60. Miss Oakland, 103 (Griffin), $2.60.

Second race, mile and 70 yards: Sunbow, 115 (Griffin), $13, $7.40, $4.80. Jay Mac, 104 (Baker), $12, $8. H. Warren, 104 (Mortenson), $5.

Third race, 5 1-2 furlongs: Quintana Roo, 104 (Hoagland), $26, $9.40, $5.60. Postman, 102 (Elston), $3.40, $2.60. Guinea Girl, 97 (Mortenson), $3.

Fourth race, 5-8 mile: Llainip, 93 (Mortenson), $26, $12, $8. Enette, 93 (Renn), $12, $8. Letter F., 95 (McHugh), $4.80.

Fifth race, 5-8 mile—Chillawack, 100, (Griffin), $26, $12, $8. Dr. Corbett, 113 (O'Donnell), $8, $4.80. Cornstalk, 113 (Baker), $4.40.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards: Atherstone, 107 (Wycoff), $9.80, $4.60, $5. Spic and Span, 110 (Elston), $7.40, $5. Nancy Langhorn, 99 (McHugh), $4.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards: Teton, 98 (Elston), $18.40, $8, $4.80. Melachrino, 117 (Griffin), $5.20, $3.80. The Cheetah, 108 (Walls), $3.60.

Eighth race, 3-4 mile: Picnic, 111 (Barnes), $16, $5.20, $4.60. Top o' the Morning, 117 (Taplin), $4.20, $3. Bill McCloy, 112 (Whittingham), $6.40.

Ninth race, 4 1-2 furlongs: My Friend Pat, 110 (Pendergrass), $9.40, $5.60, $4.40. Steve E., 102 (McHugh), $5.20, $3.60. Miss Omond, 100 (Schaefer), $4.20.

Overnight Entries

First race, 4 1-2 furlongs: Star Purse, 103; Miss Eugene, 103; Mushon, 106; Sangatuga, 109; Samaron, 109; Maimonides, 112; Guess the Time, 115; Silver State, 116; Miss Lester, 115; Prince Ronald, 118.

Second race, 3-4 mile—Full o' Pep, 105; Cancellation, 108; Ethel Brown, 107; Miss Frauland, 107; Pink Tenny, 107; Argonne Forest, 107; Al Porter, 107; Yorkshire Maid, 108; Little Claire, 110; Lucille Russell, 112; Leenrack, 112; Time and Tide, 112; Marg. Madison, 112; Lona Pine, 114; Kingworth, 114; Cadmus, 114; Chick Barclay, 114; War Penny, 117.

Third race, 5-8 mile: Lot of Style, 100; Queen Roxie, 100; Voorflor, 102; Little Tokalon, 104; Lake Chapala, 104; Shasta Rapids, 104; Wee Girl, 104; Alleviator, 105; Jenks, 106; Polo Star, 110.

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth: Jolly Bonita, 96; Sequen, 96; Gloom Girl, 101; Marion North, 108; Royal Queen, 108; Silver Maid, 110; Miss Prosperity, 110; Halfakala, 111; Olde Eight, 112; Jack frost, 112; T. J. Pendergast, 112; Alliliro, 112; Tom Owens, 112; Lau. Manning, 112; Donatello, 112; Walter Dant, 117.

Fifth race, 3-4 mile: Morning Cloud, 93; Bear Shot, 93; San Isabal, 98; Olivia, 111; Snooksie Bradley, 111; T. S. Jordan, 113; Deputy, 113.

Sixth race, mile: Acceleration, 100; The Lamb, 102; Ruddy, 107; Seth's Alibi, 110; Porto de Oro, 111; Halu, 113; Royal Oak, 113.

Seventh race, 5 1-2 furlongs: Runolathe, 33; Nellie A., 92; Buster Keaton, 96; Knighthood, 100; Easter Bells, 106; Right on Time, 110; Swingalong, 128.

Eighth race, mile and sixteenth: Boliver Bend, 102; Fair Rowena, 106; Lady Ines, 108; Lizette, 110; Rock Heather, 111; Poltova, 114; Ceylon Prince, 120; Spread Eagle, 123.

Ninth race, mile and 70 yards: Chula Vista, 87; Bright Idea, 88; Wiltrude Wood, 90; Praiseworthy, 103; Spiros, 104; 'Tis Seth, 106; Nebraska Lad, 109; Quecreek, 109; Dolph, 110; Sportsman, 110.

Weather clear; track fast.

CUP SEMI-FINALS PLAYED TOMORROW

Southampton Plays Sheffield United at Stamford Bridge—Wales and Blackburn Rovers Clash

LONDON, March 26.—The semi-finals of the English Cup are scheduled for Saturday. The results of the two games being played will determine which are to travel to Wembley for the grand finale on April 25. The South England is represented by Southampton and they meet the Yorkshiremen in the form of Sheffield United at Stamford Bridge. Wales has a tremendous interest in the cup fight since Cardiff City have demonstrated themselves to be such valiant contestants, although somewhat lucky, and their team will travel to Notts County's grounds to meet Blackburn Rovers.

With the rivals narrowed down to four, speculation on the result of the game is a much more difficult matter than formerly. The North of England are "rooting" for both the "Blades" and the "Rovers," while the South are more or less whistling to keep their courage up, inasmuch as Southampton are regarded as rather a slender thread on which hangs such hope. Welshmen are unanimous in their support of Cardiff City and look to them to bring the English Cup to Wales for the first time in history.

Intermunicipal Soccer Championship at Stake At Oak Bay Park Today

The final game for the intermunicipal school soccer championship and the Fragments Cup will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Oak Bay Park between the Oak Bay School and Esquimalt representatives. Oak Bay students were successful in disposing of the Victoria schools last Monday by a score of 2-0, while the Esquimalt eleven defeated the Saanich team by a like score. A great battle is looked for when the two teams clash this afternoon, as both are about equal in strength. Percy Payne will referee.

Col. Theo. Roosevelt Announces Plans for Kurdestan Expedition

CHICAGO, March 26.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt tonight announced details for the expedition in which he and his brother Kermit propose to traverse sections of the Himalayas and Turkestan unknown to white men since the days of Marco Polo. Plans for the trip were made here today at a conference with the Field Museum authorities. The expedition will leave April 11.

The company, Colonel Roosevelt said, will be assembled in Bombay, India, where, attired in native costume, he and his associates will set out on an inland journey of at least 1,500 miles.

Golf Championship Dates Are Announced

NEW YORK, March 26.—Dates selected for the qualifying round of the open golf championship have been announced by the United States Golf Association. The rounds will be played in three sections.

The eastern section will be played May 27 and 28 on the course of the Lido Country Club at Long Beach, N.Y. The middle western section will be played on the same dates at a course still to be selected, while the western section will be played May 20 and 21 on the links of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club.

The championship proper will be played June 3 and 4 on the course of the Worcester Country Club, Worcester, Mass.

ESQUIMALT LINE-UP

The following team will represent Esquimalt against the Services in the Jackson Cup soccer match tomorrow: Nicol; Watt and Mesher; Hosmar, Edwards and De Costa; Stewart, Watt, Watt, Warren and Hay; reserves, Davison, McColl and Banks.

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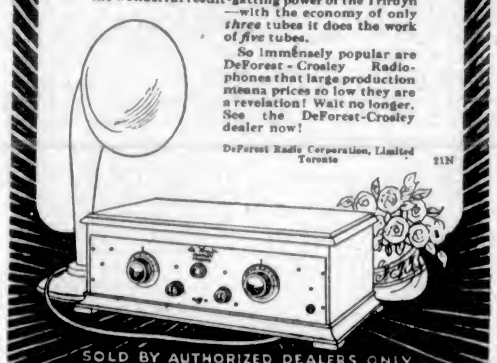

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Weekly Statement of Bank of England

LONDON, March 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds sterling:

Total reserve decreased 303,000.
Circulation increased 304,000.
Bullion increased 1,342.
Other securities increased 550,000.
Other deposits decreased 2,592,000.
Public deposits increased 1,476,000.
Notes reserve decreased 300,000.
Government securities decreased 1,049,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 19.76 per cent; last week it was 19.87 per cent.

Rate of discount 5 per cent.

FAVORS LEASING PLAN FOR LANDS DISPOSAL

Property Owned by the University of British Columbia Is Now Offered to Public

Long-term leases as a means of disposing of lands owned by the University of British Columbia is favored by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands, in preference to outright sale, according to a statement made by the Minister yesterday, although the public will be given opportunity to acquire them by either method.

In connection with leasing the lands, Mr. Pattullo said that the system would react to the benefit of the householder, as it would entail but a small initial outlay for rental and would leave capital available for building. Leasing would also provide eventually a splendid endowment fund for the University, which would, in time to come, relieve taxpayers of the burden of taxation they were now carrying.

ENGINEERS VISIT GAS COMPANY'S NEW PLANT

Marking the completion of the new gasometer of the Victoria Gas Company, prior to testing, a party of members of the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada paid a visit yesterday afternoon to the premises, and were received by Mr. F. H. Hewlings, the manager, and other officials.

After having a technical explanation of the details of construction made to them, those who had not hitherto inspected the new retort in the same yards took the opportunity of seeing it, and learning how these two additional sections would aid the efficiency of the service to gas consumers in Victoria.

The new ratort and gasometer, of which a description recently appeared in The Colonist, will greatly supplement the capacity of the company's plant to give service. The engineers were much interested in the construction details of the new holder, some of which are new to gasometers in this section of the world.

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Mr. W. W. Rush Was Associated With Property—Now Connected With Columbia in Stewart Camp

The original locator of the L. & L. group in the Stewart camp, Mr. W. W. Rush, is now in the city, and reports everybody at Stewart in an optimistic frame of mind, with excellent prospects for the coming season.

Mr. Rush's former company, the Rush-Portland Company, organized by the late General R. G. E. Leckie, had to surrender the property during the war-time depression. The present owners of the mine have found their ore, Mr. Rush says, by continuing the plans of the original locators. He wishes them every success in their effort to make the property a producer, saying it has turned out to be a mine as he always prophesied, but without adequate capital could not demonstrate.

Mr. Rush, who is registered at the Strathcona Hotel, is now interested in the Columbia group, in the vicinity of the Dunwell mine.

Mining

Victoria Mines Has Been Reorganized With Mr. A. E. Haynes as President and Mr. H. J. Thomey as Manager

An assay of the mineral specimens taken from the recent strike in the Victoria mines at Stewart gives the following: Gold, 1 oz. to the ton; silver, 13 oz.; lead, 18 per cent; zinc, 17 per cent. The directors of the company are well pleased with the results of the assay.

In connection with the mine there has been a reorganization in the management following the resignation of Mr. R. W. Martin, who has been president and manager since the organization of the company. In resigning from these positions he also retires from the board of directors, it is understood.

A meeting of the company shareholders held this week brought forth a very satisfactory condition of affairs as prevailing in connection with the finances of the company. The balance-sheet showed the affairs to be in a strong financial position, with $17,000 in cash on hand, with no obligations against the credit of the company, and with only 85,000 shares of treasury stock sold.

The new board of directors elected is as follows: Mr. A. E. Haynes, president; Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, vice-president; Col. A. L. Jacob, C.S.I., C.I.E., C.B.E.; Col. R. D. Davies, D.S.O.; Mr. J. B. Shaw, C.E.; Mr. J. F. Shute, D.D.S., and Mr. Neville Stanner.

The management of the mine is placed under Mr. H. J. Thomey, late superintendent of the Dunwell Mines, who will have charge of the work at the mine, and arrangements have been made for a first-class mining engineer to make an inspection of the property and report upon the situation.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 26.—Wheat: Bull news was plenty, but same cannot be said to the buying orders. As a matter of fact the general demand showed an apathetic attitude towards the crop news, and the higher cables carried little weight.

With the failure of the market to respond to the bull news there was free selling by commission houses, making a weak close.

Cash trade conditions favored holders with clearances also more liberal at 807,000 bushels.

Murray estimates a crop on basis of returns of 515,000,000 bushels with a condition 73, which is extremely low. However, it is too early to afford a fair view of the wheat conditions, although reports by experts indicate a probability of a more than normal abandoned acreage. The possibility of rains changing the complexion of things generally at any time, however, checks much enthusiasm, and the market is due for a period of weather market changes in prices.

On the setbacks we continue to favor the buying side, however, but would not follow the bulges.

Corn: The lack of activity in the cash trade with the liberal receipts, and lack of outside buying, together with the late drop in wheat prices, caused a final downward movement in corn prices. Theoretically there is plenty of argument in the bull side, but conditions do not show any great need for corn, although the Southwest markets showed a better demand. If the general demand improves look for good support, and the market has had a good housecleaning, and we would not care to press the selling side, except on good bulges.

Oats: Hold fairly well, and from present indications there is likely to be a good shipping business in oats, especially if there is no change in Southwest weather conditions. The cash trade here was fair with sales of 82,000 bushels. Receipts are moderate but ample and stocks have a good deal of room to allow for a good many weeks to come.

We look for a narrow trading market until something more radical develops.

Rye: Showed a sharp decline, with export business small, the recent advance causing a lat up in foreign buying.

The market is dependent on export, and would be much healthier if actual clearances would confirm claims of big sales.

RECEIVER PURCHASES TIDEWATER CO. LEASE

Adjustment Made in Connection With Copper Company's Holdings —No News on Reopening

The tract of land in the Clayoquet district, situate at Sidney Inlet, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, which was offered for sale by public auction yesterday afternoon at the Royal Trust Company's offices, was bid in by the receiver of the Tidewater Copper Company. This property, which was lot 316, contained 124 acres, and had been held under lease by the Tidewater Copper Company when Mr. S. I. Silverman was operating this company, an auxiliary of the Alaska B.C. Metals Company. It did not affect the property upon which the mine was located, but was so situate as desirable to be held therewith. No information was forthcoming at the sale as to when the operating company will be in a position to reopen the mine, which was until recently a substantial producer.

Month-End Sale

You Can Rely on These Prices You Can Depend on Our Materials

Outside White Paint
A great saving in this high-grade paint. Gallons, $4.50, for **$3.33**

Auto Enamel (Black)
Quarts. Special **$1.69**

Hand Dusting Brushes
Filled with finest soft hair. Regular 60c, for **44c**

14-Inch Floor Brooms. Finest pure bristle broom for soft or hardwood floors. Regular $4.75 for **$3.95**

PORCH PAINT
Slate or grey. Two days only. Quarts, regular $1.35, for **98c**

DE LUXE WALL TINT

Transforms dark, dingy walls into spaces of beauty. It's so easy to use and does not rub off. 5-Lb. pkg., **65c**

WALLPAPER BARGAINS

Bedroom Paper
60 Only, 16-yard rolls; pretty paper with pink stripe. Double roll, regular 65c, for **44c**

English Bedroom Papers, in pretty all-over patterns, assorted colors, limited quantity. Regular 80c 12-yard roll, for **55c**

Kitchen Papers, in grey or green, plain block pattern. Extra Special, per roll **33c**

Blue Bedroom Borders, a quality border. 20 yards, reg. $1.40, for **98c**

Pink Bedroom Borders, pretty cut-out style, 18 yards. Special for **69c**

Living-Room Paper
Light papers in stripe and all-over patterns. 95c Double roll for **65c**

$1.50 Double roll for **98c**

Hall Papers, in plain or conventional designs, in double rolls (16 yards). 65c Roll for **44c**

$1.00 Roll for **69c**

$1.50 Roll for **98c**

Pretty Ceiling Paper, in ivory shade, dull finish. Per double roll of 16 yards, regular 50c, for **39c**

Satin-Glo — Is best, you know, for changing dark furniture to ivory, cream or grey. Half-pints 45c, pints **85c**

SATIN-GLO A BAPCO PRODUCT

Satin-Glo — Adds light and brightness to kitchen or bathroom woodwork. It washes well. Quarts, $1.50. Half-Gallon **$2.85**

Satin-Glo your walls and you will not need to refinish this dust-resisting finish for at least five years. It's washable. Invest in beauty—Buy Satin-Glo. Per gallon **$5.00**

Paint Supply Company LIMITED
720 Yates Street Phone 1386

2½-Inch Paint Brush, set in rubber. 3½-Inch Paint Brush, set in rubber. Regular 70c. Special **49c**

Regular $1.00, for **69c**

7-Inch Kalso Brush. Regular $3.40, for **$2.79**

O-Cedar Mops
$1.25 and **$2.00**

Char Mop, large size. Regular $1.25, for **98c**

POLISH

Here's a valuable tip. Clean all your used paint or varnish brushes with **Savabrush.** They will be as good as new.

LINOLEUM VARNISH
Adds life and looks to congoleums and linoleums. Quart cans, each **$1.00**

BAPCO FLOOR VARNISH
Is the most economical varnish to buy, because of its hard wearing qualities.

Half-Pints **55c**
Pints **$1.00**

COPIES ARE AVAILABLE

Prospectors who are going into the Dease Lake area of the Cassiar District, British Columbia, this Summer, will be pleased to know that copies of the report by Dr. O. M. Dawson can still be obtained. Although this report was written nearly forty years ago, it contains much valuable information regarding the country and the placers worked in the early days. Copies may be had by applying to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa, or 510 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B.C.

The first farmers' almanac was printed in Boston in 1713.

Who Is Responsible for the Plight of the Grower?

The Mutual handled practically all the B. C. berry crop in 1924, and paid to the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union, **Strawberries, $1.94 per crate; Raspberries, $2.1261 per crate.**

The Berry Growers' Union, in turn, paid the Fruit and Mercantile, Limited, **Strawberries, $1.42 per crate; Raspberries, $1.83 per crate.** These figures taken from report of Fruit and Mercantile, Limited.

Difference: Strawberries, .52 per crate.
Raspberries, .2961 per crate.

The Berry Growers' Co-operative Union are entitled to 10c per crate. **Who got the balance?**

In his report, Mr. Duncan states that he took Mr. Simpson's word that the hold-back of 15c per crate had been paid to the growers. This may be so, but in a similar case with another berry shipping organization he did not take anybody's word but assured himself by going through the records.

The total number of crates of berries shipped by the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union through the Mutual was 68,853 in 1924.

The Mutual, for marketing, advancing $1.50 per crate without interest, invoicing and collecting the money, received **11c per crate on Raspberries; 10c per crate on Strawberries.**

H. P. Simpson, President of the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union, in April, 1924, asked the Mutual to lend his Union $5,000.00. This was refused because the financial risk was considered unsatisfactory.

Is he annoyed because he did not get it?

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

The Daily Colonist

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Card of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion. Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion. Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.75 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

BAIRD—On March 24, 1925, at 539 Lampson Street, Thomas Miller Baird, aged 58 years; late of Port Renfrew, B.C., born in Pembroke, Ontario. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, six sons and one daughter at Port Renfrew, also one sister, Mrs. John Black of Southgate Street, City, and two brothers, J. J. Baird, in Victoria, and Dr. A. R. Baird, of California.

The funeral will take place from the residence, as above, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Church, where service will be held at 2:30. Rev. Dr. Clay will officiate, and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Hugh MacIntyre and sons wish to express their gratitude to the many friends for the kind expressions of condolence and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel, 1612 Quadra Street
Phones 3306 and 6035

WE naturally want our loved ones cared for by one whom we know, one who understands, one who is competent, one who sympathizes.

MONUMENTAL WORK

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 720 Courtney Street.

FUNERAL DESIGNS

CORNER FLOWER SHOP
PHONE 1260. View and Broad. Funeral designs to your order. We grow our own flowers.

COMING EVENTS 1

F. M. H.
DR. CRAVEN, director of the above fellowship, has removed from Pemberton Building to Rooms 69 and 69, Surrey Block, Yates and Broad Streets. He will lecture in these rooms tonight, March 27, at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday, March 29, at 11 a.m., in the Community Church, Government Street. Classes, 4 p.m., today, and 9 to 10 p.m., Saturday.

DON'T forget the dance at the Harmony Hall, Friday, 27th, at 8:30. 35 cents. Refreshments.

MARINE Engineers will hold a smoker in association rooms, Union Bank Bldg., on Wednesday, April 1. All engineers invited.

NEW Friendship Club dance on Saturday night, in the K. of P. Hall. You can't beat this for a real night's enjoyment. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Charlie Hunt's orchestra.

NEW Thought Temple—A general meeting of the congregation of the New Thought Temple will be held Monday, March 30, at 8 p.m., in the Temple. An election of officers and general business pertaining to the welfare of the Temple. All members are requested to attend.

POSTPONEMENT—Scotch Herd Times dance, under auspices Knights and Dames of the Thistle—Dance will take place on Tuesday, 31st, in K. of P. Hall, instead of 27th, on account of hockey match.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion whist drive tonight. $5 highest score, and other prizes. 25 cents.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

ASSISTANT secretary wanted for established public company in Vancouver. To a capable, energetic office man, in a position to take stock holding in company of $5,000, a liberal salary will be paid and a progressive position. Applications, in writing, should state age and particulars of experience and capital at command, to Secretary, care of Canada British Finance Corporation, Limited, Dominion Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

ASSISTANT sales manager wanted for radio industry. A liberal salary will be paid to a man with energy and ambition, and able to take capital interest in established company. Applicants should state age, qualifications and capital at command, to Sales Manager, care of Canada British Finance Corporation, Limited, Dominion Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

APPRENTICES wanted to learn barbering. Get into the high pay class and make your life's work more profitable. Earn while you learn. Call or write Moler Barber College, 1508 Government Street.

UNSKILLED MEN WANTED AT HIGH WAGES

IT'S a sign you never see, but the skilled men at one dollar an hour is the rule, not the exception. The difference between the dollar-an-hour man and the twenty-five-cent an hour man is only a question of training.

We can put YOU in the dollar-an-hour class in a few weeks. Come in and hear of our plan.

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL
916 View Street

LEARN wireless and travel. Complete Marconi spark and valve transmitting and late type receiving gear. Classes now forming. Telephone 58 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

MAKE Money at Home—$1 to $2 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 89 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

MARRIED gardener (single handed) for Okanagan district, lawns, flower beds and kitchen garden. State experience, age, nationality, wages, etc. House, fire and electric light supplied. Box 4244, Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us in outhouses or cellars. $25 weekly and upwards. Illustrated booklet and particulars sent for stamp. Dominion Mushroom Co., Toronto.

WANTED—Experienced soda fountain dispenser for out of town. State experience and wage expected. Reply to Box 5967, Colonist.

YOUNG man to drive Ford truck. Apply Box 6028, Colonist.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

GIRLS wanted to learn hairdressing under Moler experts. Pay while learning. For particulars apply 1308 Government Street.

SPROTT-SHAW Schools — Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses. Day school now open. Phone 58, or send for prospectus.

SHAMPOOING, marcelling, curling, haircutting, manicuring, half-price. B.C. School of Hairdressing, 226 Sayward Bldg.

SPIRELLA Co. has wonderful opportunity for clever women. Room A, Campbell Building.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework, Oak Bay. Phone 5028[illegible].

WANTED—A good girl or woman, at once. Apply 422 Dallas Road.

WANTED—Thoroughly capable, experienced tablemaid, in private family, Victoria. Also a first-class cook, no other duties. Good salaries. Mrs. L., Box 1, P.O., Merigold.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

CARPENTERING, building, shingling and repairs of any kind; work guaranteed; moderate charges. Phone 6175X.

CARPENTER work, house repairs and alterations by experienced men. Estimates free. Box 5980, Colonist.

CARS repaired, overhauled, at your own place; 25 years' experience. Phone 7706R1.

DANGEROUS trees removed or topped. Felling done. Phone 7210.

HOTEL clerk, single, seeks situation, town or country. Box 6009, Colonist.

INCOME TAX returns completed; balance sheets and trading accounts prepared; books written up; low charges. Phone afternoons, 7975L.

IF you want a carpenter, phone Labor Hall, 5569.

J. PEARSE, chimney sweep, 910 Dunn Avenue. Phone 5040L1. All work guaranteed.

MAN, experienced horses, cattle, etc., run tractor, repair machinery, wants position. Box 6029, Colonist.

POSITION as caretaker wanted by responsible married man; country preferred. Good references. Box 5293, Colonist.

PRUNING, lawns laid, finest of grass seed sown. Phone 7284L5, after 6 o'clock.

TRUCK driver wants position; willing and reliable, ten years' experience. Box 5759, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A REFINED middle-aged woman would like place as housekeeper or companion-help. Box 6042, Colonist.

CAPABLE nurse wants position in dentist's or doctor's office. Good references. Box 6012, Colonist.

GRADUATE nurse gives daily visits, or will take night duty. Phone 1435.

MARCELLING, shingling, facial massage, at your own home, any time. Phone 6829[illegible], mornings.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL—Now preparing for Easter Recital.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria, B.C.—Preparatory school for boys. Individual attention. Prospectus on application. Phone 62.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 921 Central Bldg.

ROCKLANDS Academy, affiliated with Sprott-Shaw School—Complete courses leading to any Canadian or American University. Also: G. Smith, M.A., headmaster. James H. Beatty, manager.

SEFTON COLLEGE, 936 St. Charles Street, Victoria. Day and Boarding School for Girls. Phone 7944.

SPROTT-SHAW, 1013 Douglas Street—Courses: Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Radiotelegraphy, Preparatory, etc. Day school, night school. Jas. H. Beatty, managing director. Telephone 28.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC won the highest honors and gained the greatest number of passes in Victoria in summer examinations of Royal Academy. Tuition by trained teachers in Singing (Italian method), Piano, Violin, Theory, Harmony, Elocution. Pupils' monthly recital. 1109 Broad St., opp. Times Building. Phone 7978.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1119 Broad Street. Phone 1503. Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 9 p.m., except Saturdays.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, L.S.M. 121 successes last year, including L.A.B.; highest in city. Pupils' monthly recitals. Phone 5921.

IVOR S. BRAKE, pipe organ, piano and singing. Homes visited. Phone 7442X2.

VICTORIA Conservatory of Music—Violin, Drury Pryce; voice, Mary McCoy Jameson; piano, Marian Haining, Rita Ormiston; cello, Herald Taylor. Studios, 1414 Douglas. Phone 1444.

VIOLIN

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones 2847 and 8746.

PIANO

ADAM BOYD—Piano, singing, theory. 1309 Yates. $4.00 per month. Phone 6957L.

CHRIS WADE, piano and theory. Elementary and advanced pupils. Phone 4586R.

MISS IRENE LONG, pianist, has vacancies for two or three pupils. 715 Yates St. Phone 4153X.

MISS M. ROBERTS, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 2462 Blackwood Avenue.

ELOCUTION

MRS. WILFRED ORD, 1715 Fairfield Rd. Phone 4313Y. Experienced teacher. Royal Albert Hall student.

DRESSMAKING 9

LADIES' hats made, stylish and reasonable. Also flowers. Mrs. Parry. Phone 4671L.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

CALIFORNIA fruit farm, 30 acres planted with orange, walnut, peach and fig trees. Value $60,000; to exchange for city property or improved farm lands. What offers?

MOUNT DOUGLAS REALTY
Oak Bay Junction

WANTED—A 5 or 6-room bungalow, with two or three lots, on high ground, outside city limits, in North Quadra or Gorge districts. Owner will give clear title to a nice little four-room bungalow and pay difference up to $5,000.

See us today re your trading problems. We can help you.

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30-ROOM hotel, modern, in good town, Peace River district. Licensed bar, fully furnished, and a good money-making concern. Good as new. Price $25,000. Client would consider apartment house, improved acreage or farm. This is a good paying proposition and worth looking into. F. F. Higgs, 209 Pemberton Bldg.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

A. CRESSWELL, piano tuner, for fine workmanship. Phone 948.

ALL your trash will bring you cash such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6150.

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phone 7272, 9949L.

BRICK, plaster, cement and boiler work; houses built from $1,500 up. Phone 8376R. J. Bickby, Carey Road.

CORNWELL'S Breads of flavor and high food value. Try our wholewheat bread.

MISCELLANEOUS 10 (Continued)

GOATS' milk delivered fresh from the goats. C. H. Unwin, 5149 Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7507X2.

GOATS' Milk will make a peevish baby happy and healthy.

GOATS' milk delivered anywhere in city. Tyler's Goat Farm. Phone 7749R1.

HEARN, clean chimney sweep. Phone 911 or 7954L1.

LAWNMOWERS collected and sharpened. Saws filed. Carver & Son, 551 Fort. Phone 449.

PLOUGHING AND HARROWING DONE. R. BRAY. PHONE 192.

PAINTING, paperhanging, kalsomining, glazing. J. J. Ross, 664 Pembroke, cor. Quadra. Phone 2262.

PAINTING, paperhanging and kalsomining. F. H. Ross. Phone 4512.

SAFETY razor blades resharpened; razors honed and set, 35c. F. D. Cox, 697 Fort.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1397 Gladstone Ave.

ZETLAND Luncheon and Tea Rooms, Fort Street (near to Terry's). Special arrangements for private bridge parties, afternoon or evening. Phone 4926.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

ESQUIMALT—Store to rent, suitable for shoe repair business, with living rooms. Phone 4013.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

ONE mink choker fur, good as new, $8. Phone 9524Y.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A1 'CELLO, $350. Violin outfit, $15. Tenor banjo, $55. Guitar, $8.50. Cornet and case, $35. Hickling, 741 Pandora.

COLUMBIA cabinet grafonola, mahogany case, 90 records, A1 condition; snap, $55. Island Exchange, 799 Fort Street.

FOR Sale, sacrifice—Mahogany bungalow piano, like new, with bench. Phone 4519L.

FOR Sale—A player-organ, with 130 music rolls. Also goat with 5 kids, 2 weeks old. Mrs. Welte, Cadboro Bay, five doors past postoffice.

LARGEST size Victor Victrola, 60 records. Phone 7559L.

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FURNITURE

A QUARTER-CUT oak round extension table, 6 dining chairs, and exceedingly good bevelled mirror bureau, the lot, $65. Oliver typewriter, like new, $30; fumed oak player-piano, in new condition, beautiful sonorous tone, at less than half cost, $500. 5-drawer chiffonier, bevelled mirror, $21. Act quick for these snaps. The Imperial Exchange, 749 Fort Street. Phone 942.

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BOOKCASES (oak); writing bureau; large mirror; Misty Oxford chairs, handmade; twin bedsteads; house linen; oak office chair; modern and old china; old French brass candlestick; electro-plated kettle and spirit stand; Indian red cashmere shawl; old books; kitchen table, etc. Phone 4999L.

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CHESTERFIELD and three easy chairs, sold singly or together. Phone 5005R, after 4.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 317 Fort Street. Phone 3515.

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OAK bookshelves in good condition; snap, $2.50. Island Exchange, 799 Fort St.

STRONGLY built wardrobe with 5 drawers, in A1 order; only $15.50. Island Exchange, 756 Fort Street.

RADIO

FRESHMAN Masterpiece, complete with tubes, $55. Crowther Bros., 552 Yates Street.

RADIO TUBES AT NEW LOW PRICES AT
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1306 DOUGLAS, AT YATES

MISCELLANEOUS

BRAN NUT BREAD, bran muffins, corn meal muffins, whole wheat bread, rhubarb, raisin, custard, pumpkin, lemon and cream pie, roast chicken, salad, salad dressing, cake, tart. All made at home. The Little Pie and Cake Shop, 1025 Douglas Street, Campbell Building. Phone 997.

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VICTOR COLUMBIA PATHE

BRING us the records you are tired of. We will exchange them for you, charging you 10c each for this service. Or we will sell you guaranteed records at 3 for $1. Edison Blue Amberola Cylinder Records, 9 for $1. Exchanged, 10c each.

NOTE THE NUMBER

BLACK garden soil and clay for sale. Attractive prices. Phone 2698. 595 Sayward Building.

BABY carriage, English, like new, $30. Sulky, good condition, $6.50. Phone 4916R5.

BLACK soil and manure delivered; general teaming done. Up-to-Date seed potatoes for sale, $4.50 per sack. Phone 7450L5. J. M. McGee.

BEAN Magic spray pump, with 40-gallon tank and truck, all in good order. Box 5539, Colonist.

CORNWELL'S—Victoria's favorite lunch and tea rooms. Good food; good service.

DON'T get caught with a cold boiler for a hot bath. Phone 5712. Jack's Stove Store.

DAHLIAS, private grower's collection, fine assortment, $2 per doz. Gladioli, many choice varieties, 25c, 75c per doz. Flowering bulbs. A. Stewart, Blenkinsop Rd. Phone 7178L.

ENGLISH baby carriage, like new, snap, $20. Phone 4919R5.

FOR Sale—Two hundred fir piles, Winter cut, from 45 to 65 feet long. Phone Belmont 9. A. T. Pratt.

FOR Sale—One drophead Singer sewing machine and one bedroom suite, consisting of bed, dresser, dressing table and chair, chiffonier and rocker. Phone 5766R, or call 520 Seaforth Street.

FOR Sale—Raleigh potatoes, grown from certified seed. Apply J. M. Malcolm, Saanichton.

FOR Sale—"White Frost" all-metal refrigerator, No. 525, large size, in perfect order, almost new, $35. Apply Box 6030, Colonist.

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START NOW!
GET BUSY!
Remember that paint does more than make your place look nice—it's a preservative. Even a shabby fence will spoil the look of your house. Be sure when you buy the paint, varnish, etc., to look at the label on the can—satisfy yourself that that it's a Victoria or B.C. product. Paint up!

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Winchester rifle (.44 cal.), late model, $17.50; genuine Washburn guitar and case, $25; old violin, $15; prismatic glasses, 8-power, $17.50; field glasses, $9; brass telescopes, $1.75; English solid leather valises, $8.75; solid gold watch chains, $15; sample suitcases, $1.75; Edison diamond point gramophone and records, $55; inner tubes, 75c; outer tires, $1.50; boy's bicycle, $9.75; gent's Massey bicycle, $19; spectacles to fit any sight, 75c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 591 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government St. Phone 735.

HAVE on hand a number of cedar piling, 20 feet to 45 feet. Apply Box 6039, Colonist.

HAND sewing machines, $9 and up. 715 Yates.

LARGE QUANTITY OF ROOM CHAINS for sale. Men's Store, 1415 Store Street.

MALLEABLE steel range, 12 per week. Phone 4989. 1424 Douglas Street.

MAILING list of 1,950 well-to-do Vancouver residents specially prepared by reliable Vancouver authorities. Price of list, $25, which will not be sold to any two people or firms in the same line of business. If addressing only is required, our charge is $10 per thousand for supplying the names and addressing. Newton Advertising Agency, Suite 24 Winch Bldg., City.

NOW IS THE TIME to get your Spring cleaning started. We sell or rent vacuum cleaners.

SUN ELECTRIC CO.
1306 DOUGLAS, AT YATES

OAK BAY Transfer—Coal, 75c sack, delivered. Furniture and piano moving. Phone 2422.

PAIR new roller skates, lady's. Phone 9935L, between 7 and 9 p.m.

RANGES sold, repaired, traded, moved, connected, coils made. Southall, 791 Fort.

SPECIAL SALE OF ROSES
At PUBLIC MARKET,
SATURDAY, March 28.
Five First-Class Roses for $1.35.

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SNAP—Singer sewing machine, in good order, only $15.50. Oddy's, 1915 Douglas Street.

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ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 3063, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1609 Douglas St.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A FEW vacancies at Alexandra House. Excellent cuisine. Moderate rates. Phone 2979.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

YOUNG married couple want room and board, within easy access of city, with small quiet family; no other boarders. Give full particulars and terms to Box 6015, Colonist.

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BRIGHT front room, in good district, close in. Apply Box 5579, Colonist.

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AN apartment consisting of three rooms, bath, kitchen; heat, light, water and gas included; central. Phone 5179L.

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HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5300

$200 CASH, balance to suit, for nice little four-room cottage, with ½ acre. Price $730. Apply F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Bldg., for full particulars.

$6000—A MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, like new; 3 sunny rooms; very large reception-rooms and hall; four bright bedrooms; tiled bathroom. HOT WATER HEATING THROUGHOUT. Gas range and Ruud heater. Extra large closets. Everything in perfect condition, inside and out. Very pleasant garden with lawns, shrubs and shade trees. Southwest exposure, one block from car. Very high-class location. Furniture can be bought at low valuation. Great bargain.

$1700—CLOSE-IN FAIRFIELD COTTAGE. Three large rooms, pantry and toilet; nice garden. Low taxes.

$850—WELL-BUILT HOUSE, 3 rooms, bath, toilet, pantry. Large garden lot, best of soil, all fenced. Worth twice the price asked. This is a forced sale, take advantage of it.
G. C. HOWELL, 102 Pemberton Bldg.

$1500—FERNWOOD District—7 rooms, newly painted and decorated, located on a nice level lot, facing south, and has warm sunshine all day. A neatly-built veranda with heavy front door, opening into a conveniently-arranged hall. On the right is a nice drawing-room with A1 fireplace and mantelpiece, with doors opening into dining-room with built-in cupboards, with pass opening between kitchen and dining-room. Large kitchen with entrance off hall, also large pantry fitted with A1 plumbing; and bathroom completely fitted with expensive fixtures. One nice, bright bedroom downstairs off hall, with three nice, airy bedrooms upstairs. House has concrete foundation with full basement. This is one of the best buys we have had to offer for a long time. Owner paid $3,200 for house. Is leaving city now, and must sell. Small cash payment and easy terms will be accepted. This really is a snap. Call us up at once. Phone 1402. Listing No. 5696. The Griffith Co., Ltd., Hibben-Bone Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED for client—Small bungalow or cottage, in James Bay or district west of Cook Street. Cash buyer. Andrews Realty. Phone 3760.

WE have a number of inquiries for bungalows in Oak Bay and Fairfield. Send us your listings today. Dunford's, Limited, 324 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4542.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

CHEAP ACREAGE

ABOUT 30 acres, partly cleared. Some good land. On good road, close to Island Highway. Inside 4-mile circle.
PRICE $1,250, ON TERMS
A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
109-110 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 3001

SPECIAL
IN SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

A SPLENDID buy in a small farm, 10 miles of Victoria and 2 miles of Brentwood Bay, our great fishing resort. 5 acres of choice cultivated land, all fenced; 4-room plastered bungalow with basement. 12,000 strawberry plants, about 200 gooseberry trees. Strawberry crop earnings should be between $700 and $800 for this year. Well water, electric light and telephone on road. It will pay you to inspect this property before you decide to buy elsewhere. Price ($1,000 cash, balance on easy terms), $4,000.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Opp. Spencer's

DEEP BAY, NORTH SAANICH

FOUR acres fine land, mostly cleared, on good road, close to beach. Price only $360.

8½ ACRES, well situated, close to beach, school and store. Great bargain at $750.
J. R. LIVSEY
204 Sayward Block. Tel. 664

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 323

A REAL BARGAIN
FOR $75 PER ACRE

158½ ACRES, with about 200 acres under cultivation; all first-class bottom land. This farm is nicely situated, being close to transportation, sea and golf links.

WITHOUT A DOUBT, THIS IS THE BEST BUY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND
$75 PER ACRE

Photos and further information at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
325 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

HOUSE SNAP
LOW TAXES. EASY TERMS

GOOD six-room house, in Gorge district. Large lot. Price $1,000. Terms $100 cash, balance as rent.
J. GREENWOOD
1326 Government Street

SAANICH WATERFRONT—136 acres choice land, with 1,000 feet seafrontage; 30 to 40 acres cleared, balance beautifully treed. Small 4-room cottage and 5 good springs on property. Paved road all the way to city. We are able to offer this property at $16,000, on terms of one-third cash and balance arranged at 6%. At this price, of about $118 per acre, this property is undoubtedly the cheapest of its kind on the market. It would make a wonderful subdivision for future development.
DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
(F. R. Carlow, Manager)
324 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3512

15 ACRES first-rate land for bulb growing, market gardening or chicken ranching. Excellent soil, natural drainage. Part of the land can be irrigated. A five-roomed new dwelling, surrounded by a garden, with a greenhouse. Water laid on. Commanding fine view. Barn, chicken house. Situated on Island Highway, close to railway station. Price $6,000. Easy terms can be arranged to a suitable purchaser.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Rly.

$3675—FIVE ACRES, half cleared, balance in park-like land. Modern five-room very attractive house, with bathroom, etc. Newly painted. Stove wood to last a lifetime. Chicken houses. Plenty of water for house and irrigation. THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, WILL BE SOLD ON EASY TERMS. BEAUTIFUL LOCATION, NEAR TOWN.

WANTED—TEN ACRES, AND GOOD HOUSE, in exchange for the best five-room bungalow in the city, with frontage on VICTORIA ARM.

$6000—BAZAN BAY District—Every foot of it splendid soil, tile drained. Six-room modern house, with bath, etc. Family orchard, barn, etc. Wonderful views of sea and islands. Look it over, make me an offer.
HARRY AMPHLETT
213 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5300

$2200—3¾ ACRES, overlooking the water and a nice beach; 2-room house, stable, chicken house, good assortment of fruits. This is really cheap.

$2500—DEEP COVE—3½ acres of full-bearing orchard, apples, plums and pears, with a very cosy and tidy four-roomed bungalow. An independent country home.
MUTUAL REALTY 310 Sayward Bldg.

COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL ESTATE

20 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND; 7 acres ploughed, balance pasture, park and garden. Desirable 3-room strictly modern residence, splendid outlook. Small house for help. Barns and chicken houses. Property well fenced and everything in first-class order. Offered for cost of buildings, $8,200, or less for spot cash.

3½ ACRES, OVERLOOKING LAKE, on paved road, 10 miles from Victoria. Splendidly built, 6-room semi-bungalow, city water. Garage, chicken houses and barn. Good garden and timber. For immediate sale, $3,600.
G. C. HOWELL, 102 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

ADVERTISER will purchase house or small acreage property, if price is right. If you want to sell quickly send full particulars in first instance to Box 5762, Colonist.

50 TO 100 acres, cleared; must be first-class land. Box 2048, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

BUILDER wants lot for client, Oak Bay or Fairfield; must be snap, cash. Box 2907, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

BEAUTIFUL PLACE BY THE SEA

A GENTLEMAN returning to the Old Country will rent his property, consisting of 21 acres, about 10 cleared, at a very moderate rent to a responsible man who will keep the place up. House of 7 rooms, modern conveniences, overlooking sea and mountains, with a nice sandy, sheltered beach. Barn and a number of poultry houses, boathouse and ways. Can be reached in 3½ hours from Victoria.
Full particulars from the agents
ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Bldg. 1112 Government St.

CHOICEST 9 acres of highly improved Gordon Head acreage, one acre full-bearing logans, ½ acre full-bearing rasps, ½ acre currants, one hundred fruit trees, balance ready for crop. Irrigation laid all over. Splendid 5-room bungalow, chicken houses and other outbuildings. For rent immediately to careful tenant. HARRY AMPHLETT, 210 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5300.

TO Rent—25 acres, 15 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture. Some tree and small fruits. Good house, partly furnished. Pemberton & Son, 625 Fort St. Phone 363.

TO Rent or let on shares—10 acres good land, close in, suitable for seedgrowing or general crop. Box 2361, Colonist.

60 ACRES, mostly under cultivation, Gordon Head district, for rent. Capes & Co., Belmont House.

3½ ACRES, all under cultivation; 5-room modern bungalow; garage; large chicken house; good water supply. Near city, on paved road. Will lease. J. N. Holland, 306 Pemberton Blk.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

LOANS, any amount; chattel mortgages. David Nelson, 610 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 6789.

MONEY to loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents. 640 Fort Street. Phone 491.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 606 View St. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

MME. SHERRY, psychologist, phrenologist, lectures in Surrey Block every Sunday evening at 7.30. For private interview phone 61.

MISS HANMAN, superfluous hair and moles permanently removed. 32 Winch Building.

WANTED—Those suffering from the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Varex users for particulars of "Varex" Treatment. No pain, no need to lay up. Address, 721 Fort Street.

WOULD Mother write Susanne. There is news she ought to hear at once.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM for rent as going concern; stock and equipment to be taken at valuation. Marks, Bryumarl, V.I., B.C.

WANTED—A tenant for 105-acre dairy farm, fully equipped, going concern, milking 35 gallons daily. T. S. Helgesen, Metchosin P.O.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 722 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 641 Sayward Building. Phone 6616.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6642.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2619 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 2464.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 624 Fisgard Street. Phone 6428.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 2720 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 6741 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4736.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1676 Dallas Road. Phone 6533X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 617 Government Street. Phone 1692.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4106.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 402 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 1:3X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 419 Central Building. Phone 1666.
DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
A. G. HORSFIELD, cor. St. Patrick St. and Oak Bay Ave.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6611.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. B. HUNNINGS, 319 Central Building. Phone 4404.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 7611L2.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMBSY, Fifth Regiment Band, 635 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 3576Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6311.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6370X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3213L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 712 Fort Street. Phone 2648.
T. B. MONK & CO., 607 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1076.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 2107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 6742 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4736.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1320 Government Street. Phone 7102O.

To Miss Hester Royals

Irving Street Property, Washington, D.C., about to be sold at auction under foreclosure proceedings. Wire address and instructions relative to the same. Can sell advantageously, I believe, if given prompt reply. Address where to send money and deed for signature. Do this properly or all is lost.
GARFIELD C. THOMPSON,
Attorney-at-Law,
8th and Union Streets,
Washington, D.C.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 26th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Half-Way House, situate in Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt Municipality, upon the lands described as part of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), in Block Two (2), of Section Eleven (11), Columbia, Plan One Hundred and Ninety-Five (195), Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1925.
GEORGE H. PATTON, Applicant.

ESQUIMALT POUND NOTICE

I will sell, by public auction, at the Municipal Pound, Tuesday, March 31, 1925, at 10 a.m., one black and white cow, unless same is previously claimed by owner and pound fees paid.
H. B. DAWLEY, Poundkeeper.

Weekly Bank Clearings For Victoria $1,353,000

WINNIPEG, March 26.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1925	1924
Toronto	$88,813,402	$80,722,221
Montreal	72,010,812	67,126,974
Winnipeg	40,132,037	32,761,726
Vancouver	19,628,332	15,966,238
Calgary	2,447,000	5,295,679
Quebec	4,740,641	4,893,020
Ottawa	4,622,163	4,802,723
Hamilton	6,720,140	4,066,774
Edmonton	3,622,344	3,620,932
Windsor	2,229,112	2,426,262
Regina	2,606,882	2,665,812
St. John	2,262,903	2,270,340
Halifax	2,214,241	2,200,276
London	2,069,204	2,122,083
Victoria	1,966,227	1,248,066
Saskatoon	1,241,131	1,226,760
Moose Jaw	963,712	936,179
Kitchener	832,172	742,020
Brantford	807,126	696,078
Peterboro	786,101	742,022
Sherbrooke	692,486	721,447
Moncton	660,610	721,436
Fort William	647,170	608,830
Brandon	526,002	302,061
New Westminster	512,601	274,162
Kingston	512,266	606,308
Lethbridge	448,400	460,266
Prince Albert	347,486	260,777
Medicine Hat	338,021	224,701

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Included in the list of companies granted incorporation last week was the new sales firm known as Oak Bay Lands, Limited, with a capital of $200,000. Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, of the R. P. Clark financial firm, is head of the new organization, and associated with him are Mr. Alfred Carmichael, Mr. Cecil Branson, ex-Alderman Leeming and Mr. C. E. Yarwood.

Other firms granted incorporation are: Cariboo Soda Products, Limited, non-personal liability, $20,000, Vancouver; Federal Securities, Limited, $10,000, Victoria; Fraser Hotel Company, Limited, $20,000, Prince Rupert; Yuen Fat Wah Jung Company, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; Foreign Patents, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Rowcliffe Canning Company, Limited, $20,000, Kelowna; Avery-Brotman (Import), Limited, $30,000, Vancouver; Bayview Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, $250,000, Vancouver; The Sunnyside Pleasure Beach Company, Limited, $60,000, Vancouver; Oak Bay Lands, Limited, $200,000, Victoria.

Extra-Provincial as registered today are: The Atlin Holding Corporation, 3,000 shares of no par value, Philadelphia and Vancouver; Mueller, Limited, $1,200,000, Sarnia, Ont., and Vancouver; The Rust Engineering Company, $200,000, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Trail; Douthitt Engineering Company, 200 shares of no par value, Chicago and Vancouver; The Victoria Syndicate, Limited, £270,000, London, Eng., and Vancouver.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 26.—Sterling exchange $4.76¾ for 60-day bills and $4.78¾ for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 67⅝.
Canadian dollars, 99 29-32.
France, demand, 5.28½.

Finance and Commerce

NEW DROP IN STOCKS CANCELS THE GAINS

Rumors That N.Y. Federal Reserve Bank Would Increase Rediscount Rate Are Proven Unfounded

NEW YORK, March 26.—Widespread rumors that the N.Y. Federal Reserve Bank would increase its rediscount rate were later proved to be unfounded, many issues cancelling their gains of the last two days and dropping to new low ground.

Pressure was directed chiefly against Baldwin, which was hammered 7 points to a new low record at 111¼, or nearly 35 points below the high record established just one month ago.

Other industrials yielded in sympathy. U.S. Steel common was hammered down two points, duplicating the year's low established a few days ago.

American Can broke from 173¼ to 168¾, and then rallied ½ point, showing a net loss of nearly three points on the day. High-priced stocks got a little support in the reaction which took place in the last hour, American Car & Foundry, American Locomotive, the Commercial Solvents issues, Texas Gulf Sulphur and United States Cast Iron Pipe breaking three to six points. Nash Motors was a conspicuous exception, closing eight points higher, at 298.

Speculative interest in the railroad group was confined largely to the Wabash and Van Sweringen issues.

Call money renewed at 3½ per cent and then advanced to 4 and 4½, closing at the top.

Time and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

The foreign exchanges displayed a strong tone, with the Norwegian and Danish currencies attaining new peak quotations for the year.

French francs also registered a substantial advance by touching 5.29c.

Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.78¼.

Fears that the Federal Reserve Bank's rediscount rate would be increased, which later were proved groundless, curbed speculative sentiment in today's bond trading, and prices fluctuated within extremely narrow limits. Selling pressure was renewed against oil and local traction liens, but the market as a whole failed to develop a definite trend.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 26.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 478¼; cables 478⅜; 60-day bills on banks 474¼.
France—Demand 5.28¼, cables 5.29.
Italy—Demand 4.07⅝; cables 4.08¼.
Belgium—Demand 5.12.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 39.83.
Norway—Demand 15.76.
Sweden—Demand 23.33.
Denmark—Demand 18.35.
Switzerland—Demand 19.23½.
Spain—Demand 14.26.
Greece—Demand 1.33½.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.93¼.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.53½.
Austria—Demand .0014¼.
Roumania—Demand .43.
Argentina—Demand 69.37.
Brazil—Demand 11.10.
Tokio—Demand 41⅝.
Shanghai—Demand 74.
Montreal—99 29-32.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	80-2	80-2	80-2
Allied Chemical	84-4	82-4	83-1
Amer. Beet Sugar	40-7	40-6	40-2
Amer. Bosch Mag	29-6	28-6	28-2
Amer. Can.	173-2	166-5	166-6
Amer. Car & Fdy.	204-2	199-2	199-2
Amer. Intl. Corp.	34-2	34-4	34-4
Amer. Linseed	23-2	25-2	22-2
Amer. Locomotive	127-6	121-2	121-2
Amer. Ship & Comm.	11	11	11
Amer. Smelters	83-2	82-4	84-4
Amer. Steel Fdy.	40-5	40-2	49-2
Amer. Sugar	64-2	62-4	62-4
Amer. Sum. Tob.	16	16	12
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133-4	136-1	132-4
Amer. Tobacco	67-2	36-6	67-5
Amer. Woolens	30-4	36	36-1
Anaconda	38	37-6	37-6
Atlantic Gulf	64	63-7	34
Atchison	120	118	118-1
Baldwin Loco	119-2	111-2	111-2
Baltimore & Ohio	77-4	76	76-2
Bethlehem Steel	41-4	30-7	69-7
Brooklyn Manhat	36-4	65-1	33-2
California Packing	106-2	103	106-2
California Pete	83-2	22-1	38-1
Canadian Pacific	145-1	140-1	142-1
Cast Iron Pipe	70-6	20-2	69-2
Cerro De Pasco	44-5	44-2	44-6
Central Leather	16-2	16-2	13-2
Chandler	34-7	66-2	34-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	94-2	96-4	93-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	8-2	2-1	6-1
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd.	10-7	10-2	10-6
Chic. & Northwest	59-4	57-4	57-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	46-7	44-7	46-7
Chile Copper	32-6	32-1	32-1
Chino Copper	20-6	20-2	20-2
Coca Cola	83-7	83-7	39-7
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34-5	34-4	34-4
Columbia Gas	56-2	82	55
Cons. Gas	76-7	72-3	75-2
Cont. Can	62	36	62
Corn Products	58-7	58-7	32-7
Cosden Oil	32-2	27-4	27-4
Cuba Amer. Sugar	29-4	28-4	28-4
Cuba C. Sugar	12-1	13-1	16-1
Crucible Steel	63-5	62	67
Davison Chemical	34-2	30-5	31-4
Del., Lack. & West	131	131	131
Dupont Powder	141-7	139-4	142-4
Endicott Johnson	63	66	22
Erie	80-4	80-1	30-1
Erie 1st pfd.	40-7	82-2	60-7
Famous Players	95-1	92-4	93-4
General Asphalt	42-2	46-4	42-4
General Cigar	92	24	94
General Electric	270-4	261	264
General Motors	70-7	68-7	62-7
Goodrich Rubber	23-4	51-7	51-7
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	93	93	33
Granby	10	13	10
Great Northern Ore	34-3	34-2	34-4
Great Northern pfd.	62-0	60-7	61
Gulf States Steel	70-6	32-3	60-3
Houston Oil	64-5	54	34
Illinois Central	116-3	116-4	113-6
Inspiration	23-3	23-3	23-3
Int. Bus. Machine	113-4	112-4	112-4
Int. Comb. Eng	28-2	36-4	36-4
Int. Mer. Marine	13-2	12-2	12-2
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	43	41	41
Int. Nickel	26-2	26-4	26-2
Kan. City South	34-2	34-2	34-2
Kennecott Copper	49-2	48-2	48-3
Kelly Springfield	14	14	14
Keystone Tire	2-2	2-2	2-2
Lehigh Valley	72-6	70-4	71-6
Lehigh Valley Coal	38-2	38-2	38-2
Lorillard	34-4	34-2	34-2
Louis & Nash	107	107	107
Mack Truck	129-4	123-4	125-4
Man. Mod Guar.	30	29	63
Marland Oil	30	35-7	32-7
Maxwell "A"	60-4	82-4	82-5
Maxwell "B"	38-5	32-6	36-1
Mexican Seaboard	12	12	12
Miami	11-2	11-2	11-2
Middlestates Oil	1-1	1-1	1-1
Midvale Steel	26	26	26
Miss. Pacific	36	34-4	35-4
Miss. Pac. pfd.	77	74-4	75-4
Montana Power	30-2	30-2	60-2
Montgomery Ward	43-5	42-1	42-2
Moon Motor	24	24	24
Motherlode	7-2	7	7
National Biscuit	60-4	30-4	62-4
National Enamel	31	31	31
National Lead	146-4	146-2	144-2
Nevada Cons.	13-6	13-5	13-5
Norfolk & West	160	139	160-4
North American	46-5	45-1	42-4
Northern Pacific	63-2	40-5	61
N.Y. Central	118-7	115-1	116-1
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	30-4	60-2	30-4
N.Y., Ont. & West	23-7	19-7	22-7
Packard Motor	13-6	13	13-4
Pacific Oil	52	32-2	34
Pan American	77-4	74-4	74-2
Pan American "B"	73-3	75-4	72-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	42-3	45-2	45-2
People's Gas	76-6	76-2	76-2
Phil. Reading Coal	42-7	41-2	41-2
Phillips Pete	38-2	37-3	37-2
Pierce Arrow	11-4	11-4	11-4
Pierce Oil	6-6	6-6	2-2
Producers & Ref.	26-4	26-4	23-4
Pullman Co.	136	136	132
Pure Oil	27-2	26-7	27
Rail. Steel Spring	132-4	126-4	128-4
Ray Cons.	13-2	13	13
Radio Corpn.	33-4	48-2	46-7
Reading	74	72-5	72-5
Replogle Steel	16-7	13-2	16-7
Rep. Iron & Steel	48-7	47	47
Royal Dutch	40-3	48-2	46-2
Savage Arms	74-4	60-6	62-6
Sears Roebuck	163-4	130-2	160-4
Shell Union	24-1	23	23
Simms Pete	21-3	21-2	21-2
Sinclair Cons.	13	18-6	18-6
Sloss Sheffield	82-4	62-4	62-4
Southern Pacific	101-2	93-2	98-7
Southern Railway	84-7	34-7	84-7
Standard Oil, Cal.	56-7	36-1	36-1
Standard Oil, N.J.	40-1	60-6	60-2
Standard Oil, Ind.	60-0	60-5	60-0
Stewart Warner	30-6	37-4	57-4
Stromberg Carb.	62	62-4	62-4
Studebaker	43-7	42-2	42-7
Tennessee Copper	7-7	7-7	7-7
Texas Co.	44-4	44-4	44-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	103	104	104
Texas Pacific R.R.	52-2	49-2	49-6
Texas Pacific C. & O.	15-3	14-2	14-6
Timken Roller	36-3	38-2	32-3
Tobacco Prod.	72	74-6	74-6
Tobacco Prod. "A"	97-5	97	97
Transcont. Oil	4-2	4	4-1
Union Pacific	136-4	137-2	137-2
United Fruit	202	208	205
U.S. Ind. Alco	82	78-4	78-4
U.S. Rubber	30-2	33	35
U.S. Steel	110-2	117	117-3
Utah Copper	82	86	83
Vanadium	33-4	35-4	32-4
Wabash	82	36-2	64
Western Union	112	118	112
Westing Elec.	36-7	62	62
White Motor	30-6	59-2	59-6
Willys-Overland	12-6	12-2	12-4
Willys-Overland pfd.	50-4	52	52
Wilson Packing	7-7	7-7	7-7
Woolworth	113-4	118-4	113-4

Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, March 26.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Mining	Bid.	Asked.
B.C. Silver	.20	1.16
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Cork Province	..	.07½
Douglas Channel	..	.00½
Granby	14.00	16.60
Howe Sound	19.00	20.00
Indian Mines	.00	.11
International Coal	.10	..
McGillivray Coal	.22	.70
Silver Crest Mines	.17½	.21
Silversmith	..	.25
Surf Inlet	.05½	.08
Lucky Jim	.18	.13½
Oils		
B.C. Montana	..	.00½
Trojan	.02½	.03½
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	88.00	..
C. P. R.	146.00	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	.40	..
Unlisted		
Dunwell	..	4.23
Glacier	.22	.32
Independence	..	.22
Premier, ex-div.	2.22	2.36
Selkirks	.06½	.00½
Terminus	..	.60
Maple Leaf	..	.22
Nat. Silver	..	.20
L. & L. Glacier	.26½	.22
Phoenix	.21	..
Victoria	..	.25
Lakeview	..	.25
Daly Alaska	..	.40

Sales

March 23, 5 p.m.—3,000 B.C. Montana, .00¼; 1,000 Indian, .10; 1,700 Lucky Jim, .18½. March 25, 10:20 a.m.—1,000 L. & L., .24½; 60,000 B.C. Montana, .00¼; 1,500 Lucky Jim, 18½; 133 Premier, $2.63; 5,060 Selkirks, .06¼; 2,000 Selkirks, .06⅝.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	.91	..
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Cons. M. & S.	..	52.66
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	2.73	4.25
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.26	.36
Granby	15.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.03
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.22
Howe Sound	2.75	2.30
Independence	..	.22
Indian Mines	.03	.16
International Coal	..	.10
L. & L. Glacier	.22	.25
McGillivray Coal	.62	.72
Premier Mines	2.10	2.35
Rufus	.16	.21
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	.17½	.20
Silversmith	..	.68
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	.24	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	..	.30
Phoenix	.22	.25
Selkirks	..	.07½
Oils		
British Petroleum	..	.20
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Mapleleaf	..	.50
Spartan Oil	..	.06¼
Sweetgrass	..	.60⅝
Trojan Oil	.01½	.02
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliance	..	.40
B.C. Perm. Loan	99.30	..
Canada National Fire	..	20.66
C. P. R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	20.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

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(All Fractions in Eighths).

	Close
Abitibi	65-4
Asbestos	40-4
Bell Telephone	134
Brompton Paper	34-4
Brazilian Trac.	32-6
Can. Cement com.	102-2
Can. Cement pfd.	114-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	47-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	52-4
Can. S.S. com.	12
Can. S.S. pfd.	44
Can. Cottons	106-4
Can. Converters	80
Cons. M. & S.	00
Detroit United	8-4
Dominion Bridge	87-2
Dominion Canners	32
Dominion Glass	110
Dominion Textile	26
Lake of Woods Milling	150
Laurentide Co.	90
National Breweries	49-2
Mackay Co.	114-4
Atlantic Sugar	22
Ontario Steel	42
Howard Smith	25
Ogilvie Milling Co.	140-6
Ottawa Power	93-4
Penmen's, Ltd.	145
Shawinigan	124-4
Spanish River Pulp	105
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	110
Steel of Canada	82-2
Montreal Power	176
Twin City Elec.	32
Wayagamac Pulp	46

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 26.—Eggs and cheese firm, butter weak.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 22½c to 23c; finest Easterns, 21½c to 22c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 32c to 32½c; No. 1 creamery, 31c to 31½c; seconds, 30c to 30½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 39c to 40c.

ERRATIC CHANGES FEATURED IN WHEAT

General Nervousness Prevails in Winnipeg Market and Session Closes With Losses for Day

WINNIPEG, March 26.—Lack of demand combined with general nervousness imparted weakness to prices on the wheat market today. Erratic fluctuations featured the trading throughout the session, but the downward reaction became more settled near the close, which showed May at $1.67⅝, the low point of the day. July declined 3⅝ cents at $1.65, while October at $1.36½ showed a decline of 1⅝ cents.

The market reached the peak of $1.73¼ for May, from which level a gradual recession developed. Trade volume was small.

The decline was influenced chiefly by reports of needed rain in the Winter wheat belt.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	173	173¼	167⅝	167⅝
July	168¼	168⅝	163	165b
Oct.	138⅛	140⅝	133⅛	133½
Oats—				
May	53¼	53½	51½	51½
July	54½	54¾	53	53b
Oct.	52	53⅝	51½	51½
Barley—				
May	84⅛	84¼	82½	82½b
July	82	85	80a	83¼
Oct.	..	..	..	75b
Flax—				
May	249	250½	247	248
July	236	251	243⅝	243¼a
Oct.	..	..	..	230a
Rye—				
May	161½	131⅝	129½	127¼b
July	135½	139	126½	125½
Oct.	..	..	..	106a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 163; 2 nor., 163⅜; 3 nor., 158⅜; No. 4, 149⅜; No. 5, 133⅜; No. 6, 123⅜; feed, 102⅜; track, 167⅜.

Oats—2 cw., 50; 3 cw., 46⅝; extra 1 feed, 46⅝; 1 feed, 44⅜; 2 feed, 40½; rejected, 36¼; track, 50.

Barley—3 cw., 81; 4 cw., 75½; rejected, 71; feed, 67; track, 81.

Flax—1 nwc., 246½; 2 cw., 241⅜; 3 cw., 232; rejected, 232; track, 246½.

Rye—2 cw., 125.

NEW YORK CURB

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2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	21	20
Centrifugal	14	14⅝
Checker Cab	15	15⅝
Durant Del.	16⅛	17⅛
Mesabi	2⅞	3
Stutz	5⅝	7
Reo	20⅛	26⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	2⅝	4
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅝	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	6⅝	6½
Cities Serv., com.	176	172
Cities Serv., pfd.	21½	61⅝
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	17½	17⅝
Am. Gas. El.	70⅛	71
Lehigh Power Secs.	94⅞	00
Nat. Power Lite	225	229
Oils		
Carib.	3½	3⅝
Federal	16	22
Glenrock	13	26
Int. Pete.	23½	23⅝
Marl Mexico	2⅝	2⅛
Mexico Oil	12	25
Continental Oil	24⅝	24⅝
Noble Oil	11	13
Pennock Oil	20⅝	21¼
Ryan Cons.	2⅝	2⅞
Sapulpa	1	3
Salt Cr. Prod.	26⅛	23½
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	6
C'ly.	6	6½
Mu.	11⅝	11⅝
Kpc.	3⅛	3½
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	25	26
Butte & West	12	17
Cal. Jerome	20	25
Cons. Copper	21 3-16	21 16-16
Cresson	2½	3⅝
Delores	25	60
Eureka	16	18
Hecla	14⅝	15
Hollinger	13⅝	14
Howe Sound	15⅝	19¼
Ind. Lead	11	13
J. V. Devel.	1	1⅛
Kerr Lake	1½	1⅝
Mason Valley	2½	1⅞
Nipissing	6	6⅛
Ohio Copper	79	80
Success	16	22
Teck Hughes	1⅝	1½
Un. Eastern	51	54
Un. Verde Ex.	24⅝	23¼
Wayne Coal	22	20

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

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Interest due—	Buy.	Sell.
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.60	103.60
1933, 1st May and Nov.	106.22	107.25
1937, 1st June and Dec.	106.62	109.62
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.40	101.46
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.25	102.82
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.02	104.25
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.72	102.75
1932, 1st May and Nov.	106.15	104.15
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.05	104.25
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th April and Oct., 6%	106.50	101.50
1943, 15th April and Oct., 5%	101.62	106.62
1944, 15th April and Oct., 4½%	92.05	97.02
1934, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		101.30

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1937, 115 days, $1.733 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 142 days, $2.133 per $100.
1928, 1943, 132 days, $2.210 per $100.
1944, 162 days, $1.336 per $100.
All bond prices subject to market fluctuations.

FOREIGN BOND PRICES

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	Close
Argentine 6's, 1957 "A"	94½
Belgian 7½'s, 1945	100⅛
French 7½'s, 1941	87⅝
French 8's, 1945	102
German 7's, 1949 rcts	94⅝
Norway 6's, 1952	90½
Seine 7's, 1942	88
Swedes 3½'s, 1934, cfs	32½

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 26.—Copper weak; electrolytic, spot and futures 14.

Tin firm, spot and futures $54.35.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead easy, spot $8.75.

Zinc easy, East St. Louis, spot and futures $7.37 to $7.40.

Antimony, spot $14 to $14.50.

At London

Standard copper £63 3s. 6d; futures £63.

Electrolytic, spot £66 10s.; futures £66 15s.

Tin, spot £247 7s. 6d; futures £250 21s.

Lead £36 3s. 6d; futures £34 10s.

Zinc, spot £36 10s.; futures £34 15s.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Raw sugar 4.71; refined 6.55.

At New York

NEW YORK, March 26.—Raw sugar 4.71; refined 6.00 to 6.20.

BAR SILVER

LONDON, March 26.—Bar silver 31⅝d per ounce.

VICTORIA CLEARINGS

Total clearings for the week ending March 26, 1925, were $1,353,237, and for the corresponding week last year they were $1,636,033.

WARSAW, March 26.—The discovery that twenty thousand Polish Catholic couples have obtained divorces by joining the Russian Orthodox Church, is causing concern to the Polish Government. Measures are being considered to restrict the movement.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 26.—Wheat: After showing early strength today when May wheat advanced about two cents over the previous close and reaching $1.73¼, a distinctly easier tone was in evidence and prices gradually worked lower, finally closing at the bottom, 4 cents from the high point and 2½ cents down for the day. Final figures were very weak and the market had the appearance of going lower and it will undoubtedly require a much broader foreign demand if present levels are to be held or forced higher.

The market today was a nervous, erratic affair, with several gains and losses being recorded. Southwest news from the Winter wheat belt continued to be the main factor and feature of the trade. Early reports were bullish on continued drouth, but later in the day there were reports of showers in Kansas, and this gave the market a decidedly easier tone.

B. W. Snow was out with a bullish report on Winter wheat, showing a heavy abandonment, but this was ignored both here and Chicago. Liverpool cables were stronger. Trade volume in this market was small, and while the market lacked buying orders there was no particular pressure until near the close.

Exporters, shippers and millers were doing nothing, and seaboard advices stated that no export business had been worked and that everything was extremely quiet. There was very little spreading going on, the traders are very cautious in their operations, the public are not in the market and we believe the short interest has been pretty well eliminated.

Coarse Grains: These markets were even more dull than the wheat, there being very little going on, and nothing of feature. Cash demand for oats, barley, and rye was very poor, almost nil. These markets followed the trend of wheat, and closed lower.

Flax: This market held fairly steady with a little easier tendency, closing about half cent lower. Crushers continue to show no interest, but there is little pressure and stocks are firmly held.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 26.—Call money firm; high 4½, low 3½, ruling rate 3½, closing bid 4½, offered at 4⅝, last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 3 per cent. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days 4, 4-6 months 4¼. Prime commercial paper 3⅝ to 4 per cent.

At London

LONDON, March 26.—Money 4⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills 4⅝ to 4 7-16 per cent.

Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

Simplest Set and How to Make

There are many "freak" sets on the market today. Some of them are made in match boxes, vanity cases, pencils, telephone stands, camera boxes, and numerous other forms. Although these have very intrigueing appearances they are nothing but crystal sets in disguise. Some of them are efficient but many are not. Generally their reception is confined to one or two stations near by, and they are very eccentric in their operation, working in some places and not working in others. The principle of reception involved is that of the simplest crystal set. In those using no coil the wave-length received is determined by the length of the antenna. Anything metallic such as an electric light, telephone, screen, fire escape, etc., will work. Merely attach one side of the crystal and one side of the phones together and connect this to the antenna. Then connect the other side of both to a water pipe, radiator, gas pipe, or electric fixture. If there is a station broadcasting within two or three miles of you on a wave-length of three hundred metres or thereabouts, it will come in with varying volume, depending on the efficiency of the antenna.

Some of the more advanced types use a coil, either fixed or tapped. The latter are the best and allow the user to tune in certain stations in preference to others. This coil consists of one hundred turns of small-guage wire tapped every ten turns. These taps are connected to points on which a lever slides. This lever is attached to the crystal detector and the antenna, the other side of the crystal is run to the phones. The bottom end of the coil, that is the last tap, is connected to the other side of the phones and the ground. These arrangements can be built in any form. They'll work.—Copyright, 1925, by S. N. L. Technical Syndicate.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 467)—6:45 p.m., KFI editorial; 7 to 8 p.m., programme presented from the Aeolian Residence Pipe Organ Studio, with Dan McFarland at the console; 8 to 9 p.m., Los Angeles Examiner programme; 9 to 10 p.m., Los Angeles Evening Herald programme; 10 to 11 p.m., programme presented by Myra Belle Vickers and her artist pupils; the Humoresque Trio.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 361)—3 p.m., studio musical programme and speaker; 4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, Vinton la Ferrera conducting; 5:30 to 6 p.m., the Girls' Half Hour, conducted by Esther Wood Schneider.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 485)—12:30 p.m., concert by Rose City Trio, courtesy Pacific States Electric Co.; 5 p.m., children's programme; 6 p.m., dinner concert; 8 p.m., lecture, sponsored by University of Oregon Extension Division; 10:30 p.m., Hoot Owls.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 404)—2:30 to 3:30 p.m., matinee musicale by courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company; 6 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 7:30 p.m., Gladys DeWitt will give the next in her series of talks on "The Santa Fe Trail"; 8 to 10 p.m., programme presented through the courtesy of William H. Hyatt, building contractor, arranged by J. Howard Johnson; 10 to 11 p.m., Art Hickman's dance orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 430)—12:45 p.m., Commonwealth Club luncheon talk, broadcast from the Palace Hotel; 1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 5:30 p.m., what is playing at the local theatres; 8 to 10 p.m., programme by the Cleveland Six, presented by the Chandler-Cleveland Motor Co. under the direction of Wilt Gunzendorfer.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 455)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Seattle Chamber of Commerce programme from their new C. of C. Building; 4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel concert orchestra; 6 to 6:45 p.m., dinner hour concert by Hoffman Orchestra from the Olympic Hotel, courtesy of Pacific States Electric Company; 6:45 to 6:15 p.m., Sherman, Clay & Co. programme; 6:15 p.m., weather report; 8:30 to 10 p.m., The Times programme by courtesy of Liberty Music House; 10 to 11 p.m., Eddie Harkness and his orchestra playing from the Marine Room of the Olympic Hotel.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (Pacific, 411)—8:30 a.m., stock market report; 12 noon, stock market report; 3:45 p.m., stock market report; 7 p.m., Vancouver Sun's news bulletins; 7:15 p.m., stock market report.

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

40 bonds, 91.33, up .05; high low this year, 91.73, 90.60; last year, 91.37, 86.73.

20 industrials, 118.71, up 1.93; high low this year, 125.68, 116.76; last year, 120.51, 88.33.

20 rails, 95.31, up .99; high low this year, 100.96, 94.32; last year, 99.50, 79.98.

20 rails, 94.51, off .80.
20 industrials, 117.80, off .91.

Sale No. 1903

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Australia Would Rid Herself of Ships to Canada

Chairman of Commonwealth Shipping Board en Route Here Aboard Aorangi to Try and Sell Five "Bay" Class Freighters to Canadian Government Merchant Marine

SHIPPING BOARD LOST MILLION DOLLARS IN 1923

It was learned here yesterday in a special cable from Sydney, Australia, that Mr. Larkin, chairman of the Commonwealth Shipping Board of Australia, is on board the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi, due here on April 8, en route to Ottawa, where he will endeavor to sell to the Canadian Government five of the Commonwealth's Bay type freighters.

Australian newspapers have been giving considerable prominence to the proposal of Canada to break the North Atlantic shipping combine, and as a result the Australian Government has seen a chance to dispose of part of the mercantile marine. They claim that the five "Bay" type liners are specially suited for the North Atlantic trade, and these will be sold if Canada wishes to buy them.

The bill giving authority to sell the Australian mercantile fleet was passed through the House last year. During the discussion on this subject it was brought to light that Australia lost over a million dollars to operate during the past year.

The "Bay" Liners

The vessels which are proposed to be sold are:

Moreton Bay, built by Vickers at Barrow, of 13,850 gross tons and 8,447 net tons, which was handed over to the Australian Government in November, 1921.

Largs Bay, built by Beardmore & Co. at Glasgow, of 13,851 gross tons and 8,457 net tons; delivered to the Australian Government in December, 1921.

Hobson's Bay was also built at Barrow by Vickers Limited, having a gross tonnage of 13,837 and 8,440 net, being delivered to her owners in 1922.

Esperance Bay was constructed by Beardmore & Co. at Glasgow in 1922, with the same tonnage as the Largs Bay.

Jervis Bay was built by Vickers at Barrow in 1922, with the same tonnage as the Hobson's Bay.

These vessels were built under contract to give a 37-day service between London and Sydney, via Suez, and have been operating on a monthly schedule. They carry accommodation for 700 steerage passengers, having been especially designed to cater to the assisted passages between the Old Country and Australia. Each vessel is 520 feet long by 68 feet beam, with a capacity of 900,000 cubic feet, of which 370,000 cubic feet are insulated.

The Board's Work

The Commonwealth Shipping Board was established in 1916 to meet the special circumstances of the shortage of ships due to war conditions. The board began with a programme to build 48 ships, of which 24 were to be steel and 24 sailing ships. A number of the "D" and "E" classes, with small cubic capacity as compared with later ships were built in Australia, and orders placed in England and Scotland for other freighters. When Armistice came the demand for wooden vessels ceased, and as far as possible they were disposed of, the Government concentrating on steel ships for the long sea voyage.

From Profit to Loss

The vessels began with making substantial profits, the first year's result netting £2,000,000, but the conditions in world shipping changed universally and the latest report showed a loss of £1,060,000 on the ships. In August, 1923, a board was established to operate Cockatoo Island and the ships, which at one time numbered 54, with a tonnage aggregating nearly 250,000. The board has disposed of a number of ships, 33 of which were built by the Government and the remainder were former enemy ships operated by the Commonwealth. Since that time at least twenty ships have been disposed of in the fleet.

If this deal should mature, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine would have 65 freighters.

Pre-Cambrian Geology

KINGSTON, March 26.—Queen's University is planning the foundation of a chair of pre-Cambrian geology, dedicated to the late Professor W. G. Miller, of Toronto, and at one time a member of the staff of the Kingston School of Mining. The endowment of $100,000 is being sought.

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Red Ribbon Medal of Courage Conferred on Captain for Rescue of Kyosei Maru Crew

In recognition of the daring he and his officers and crew displayed in storm-swept seas January 6, 1924, when they rescued officers and crew of the Japanese steamship Kyosei Maru in a sinking condition far out in the Pacific, Captain A. O. Lustie, commander of the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley, was decorated with the Red Ribbon Medal of Courage at a ceremony last night, conferred on him by Emperor Yoshihito of Japan.

The President McKinley, steaming through boiling seas in a great storm, went to the rescue of the officers and crew of the Kyosei, and after much difficulty saved the lives of forty-five men. Soon after the Kyosei was abandoned she sank to the depths of the Pacific. Had it not been for the courage of Capt. Lustie and the officers and crew every man aboard the Japanese steamship would have been lost.

The President McKinley will sail for the Orient on Saturday with a capacity cargo and passenger list of nearly 300, while her sister ship, President Jefferson, is due from the Orient Sunday morning.

SCOTTISH WILL GO ON U.K. SERVICE

DUE HERE FROM ATLANTIC SEABOARD APRIL 1

Is Replacing Canadian Highlander, Which Is Thought to Have Been Damaged in Old Country

It was learned here yesterday that on the arrival of the Canadian Scottish from the Atlantic seaboard she will be placed in the United Kingdom run to replace the Canadian Highlander, which for some unknown reason has been unable to make her return trip, on which she was scheduled to leave several weeks ago.

The Canadian Scottish left the Panama Canal on March 16 for Victoria and is expected here on April 1. She has approximately 200 tons of cargo for discharge here, and on completing discharge at Vancouver will go on berth to load for the United Kingdom.

It is thought that the Canadian Highlander scraped bottom or rammed a wharf while in the Old Country, causing considerable damage, thus making a delay in her return trip.

The Canadian Inventor has returned from the Orient, having had just one mishap. Ten of her crew got left on shore at Kobe and had to travel by rail to Miyake, where they were picked up by their ship. The Inventor is discharging 400 tons of cargo at Vancouver and will load outward chiefly lumber for Montreal.

C.N.R. Branch Line May Operate on Dominion Day

Laying of Steel Rails Will Be Commenced the First Week in May and New Line Into Cowichan Bay Is Expected to Be Ready for Operation on July 1—Grading Work Rapidly Nearing Completion—Expected to Be Finished by April 30

That steel will be laid on the branch line of the Canadian National Railways as soon as grading is completed, and that the company hopes to have the line in operation by July 1, was the information given in an announcement made here yesterday by Mr. Alexander Taylor, who has been in charge of the engineering work in connection with the branch ever since it was commenced last October.

Mr. Taylor says that this is the intention of the C. N. R. as far as he is aware. Laying of tracks will therefore commence early in May, the grading contract being due for completion by April 30.

Completion of all trestles and the work of ballasting the track is expected to take a couple of months. Mr. Taylor has a gang of men with him on the engineering work.

Grading Work

The grading of the line is proceeding satisfactorily under the supervision of Mr. C. V. Henson, agent for the contractors, A. B. Palmer Co. The 2,000 feet of additional grading from high water mark seawards at Cowichan Bay, which was practically a dredging operation, is now completed and the dragline gasoline shovel which has been employed on this work is wending its way slowly back, trimming up the grade.

A small section of grading remains to be completed near the Island Highway at Koksilah. When this is done the shovel will move to the Deerholme end of the branch and complete the last section of grade, some 4,000 feet in length. Work at the large cut and fill at Koksilah, where the dipper gasoline shovel is at work, is rapidly nearing completion.

Inspection Tour

Last week Mr. P. Philip, of Victoria, public works engineer, in company with Mr. H. L. Johnston, C.N.R. district engineer, of the public works department, and Mr. Taylor inspected the various crossings along the new right of way. According to the latest regulations the railway track must be visible for 200 yards on both sides of the road.

When this new branch line is completed several new logging camps will open up, while others at present in operation will advance their equipment along the line, dumping their logs into Cowichan Bay from the long dumping trestle, which runs 5,000 feet into the bay.

JAPANESE CONSUL LEFT LAST NIGHT

MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE DEPARTURE

Mr. Isago Gomyo Has Been Recalled to Japan—Sailed on Board the Arabia Maru

When the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru left for the Far East last night she had on board Mr. Isago Gomyo, Japanese Consul for Western Canada for the past two years, who has been recalled to Japan. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gomyo and their two sons.

Just before Mr. Gomyo left his Vancouver headquarters he received word that, in view of the pressure of business on Government stations, the Japanese Government has decided to grant a permit to a new Japanese wireless company with a capital of $10,000,000. In order to encourage the enterprise the Government will give the new organization a subsidy of $1,000,000. The firm plans to build one of the largest wireless stations on the Pacific, Mr. Gomyo stated. It will have facilities for handling direct messages to North America and Europe.

Just before leaving, Mr. Gomyo stated: "I have had the pleasure of seeing the trade between Canada and Japan increase from $16,000,000 to $23,000,000 in the two happy years I have spent in British Columbia."

Mr. Gomyo also expressed his appreciation of the courtesy extended to him by the people of British Columbia and the Provincial Government during his two-year term here.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 26. — Arrived: Phyllis, Tacoma; Admiral Dewey, Everett; Tyndareus, Yokohama; Admiral Peary, Northland, Daisy Gray, San Francisco; Tejon, San Pedro. Sailed: Skagway, Arizona Maru, Author, Wapama, Pacific, Tacoma; Daisy Gray, Anacortes; Admiral Peary, Ladysmith; Admiral Dewey, Paul Luckenbach, San Francisco; Munindies, Onondaga, Everett; Arabia Maru, Talthybius, Yokohama; Alameda, Southeastern Alaska; Ginyo Maru, Vancouver.

KETCHIKAN, March 26. — Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

EVERETT, March 26. — Arrived: Claremont, Admiral Dewey, Barbara C., Seattle.

PORTLAND, March 26.—Arrived: Johju Maru, Seine Maru, Aberdeen; Eemdyk, Rotterdam. Sailed: Virginian, Boston; Wahkeena, San Pedro; Montpelier, Hamburg; Maine, Antofogasta; Eagle, Baltimore; MS. Los Alamos, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Arrived: South Coast, Crescent City, Masset, B. C.; McCormick, New York; Point Arena, San Pedro. Sailed: W. S. Miller, San Pedro; Svea, Grays Harbor; Daisy Matthews, Astoria.

TACOMA, March 26. — Arrived: Pacific, New York; Phyllis, San Francisco; Amur, Stewart, B. C.; Griffco, Britannia Beach; Remus, Valparaiso; Author, London. Sailed: Phyllis, Seattle.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, March 26.—Naples Maru, San Pedro; 25th, West Ison, Seattle; 23rd, Hakata Maru, Seattle.

DAIREN, March 25. — Toyama Maru, Tacoma.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, March 25.—Alabama Maru, Seattle.

HONG KONG, March 26.—Achilles, Seattle.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Mystic, Los Angeles.

SHANGHAI, March 26.—President Grant, Seattle.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Surcarseco, Portland, Ore.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Sail

Arabia Maru, Orient, March 26.
President McKinley, Orient, March 28.
Empress of Asia, Orient, April 3.
Niagara, Australia, April 8.
President Jefferson, Orient, April 9.
Arizona Maru, Orient, April 8.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, April 10.
Empress of Canada, Orient, April 17.
President Grant, Orient, April 21.
Alabama Maru, Orient, April 22.
Kaga Maru, Orient, April 26.

To Arrive

Yokohama Maru, Orient, March 27.
President Jefferson, Orient, March 30.
Niagara, Australia, April 8.
Alabama Maru, Orient, April 6.
Empress of Canada, Orient, April 6.
Toyooka Maru, Orient, April 7.
President Grant, Orient, April 10.
Kaga Maru, Orient, April 12.
Empress of Russia, Orient, April 20.
President Madison, Orient, April 22.
Paris Maru, Orient, April 23.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, March 18, left Vancouver for United Kingdom.

Canadian Highlander, February 3, arrived Birkenhead.

Canadian Importer, March 19, arrived Swansea.

Canadian Inventor, March 2, left Kobe for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, March 23, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Prospector, March 15, left Alberni for Yokohama.

Canadian Skirmisher, March 17, left Avonmouth for Halifax.

Canadian Spinner, February 10, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Transporter, March 7, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Winner, March 20, left Boston for Halifax.

Canadian Coaster, March 19, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Farmer, March 19, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Observer, March 22, arrived Powell River.

Canadian Rover, March 18, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper, March 20, arrived Port Kembla.

Canadian Volunteer, March 3, left Halifax for West Indies.

Canadian Ranger, March 5, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Pioneer, March 15, left San Francisco for Antwerp.

Canadian Miller, February 25, left Vancouver for New York and Halifax.

Canadian Voyageur, March 22, left for Australia.

Canadian Seigneur, March 5, left Antwerp for Victoria.

Canadian Scottish, March 16, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

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C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.
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SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m. on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

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Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH
China and Japan

President Madison—Mails close March 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 16; Shanghai, March 21.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 18; Shanghai, March 22; Hong Kong, March 25.

Africa Maru—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 27.

President Jackson—Mails close March 16. Due at Yokohama, March 28; Shanghai, April 2; Hong Kong, April 6.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 2; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.

President McKinley—Mails close March 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 9; Shanghai, April 14; Hong Kong, April 18.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m. Due Auckland, March 30; Sydney, April 4.

Sierra (Australia only)—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, April 14.

Maunganui—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, April 13; Sydney, April 16.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of March, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:58	5:57	17	6:22	6:20
2	6:52	5:58	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:22
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:14	6:25
6	6:46	6:05	22	6:13	6:27
7	6:42	6:07	23	6:10	6:29
8	6:41	6:08	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:32
10	6:37	6:12	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:33	6:14	27	6:02	6:35
12	6:28	6:15	28	6:00	6:36
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:59	6:37
14	6:30	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:38
16	6:26	6:19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	6:44	6.6	7:35	5.3	14:31	8.2		
2			6:54	5.6	12:22	2.7		
3			5:47	5.3	13:40	3.2		
4			5:26	6.3	17:46	3.2		
5	3:00	5.3	5:58	5.0	10:27	3.1	18:26	3.1
6	6:13	5.2	2:16	7.9	11:22	3.0	18:07	2.6
7	4:31	5.2	2:22	7.6	12:13	7.2	19:42	2.8
8	4:22	5.6	3:40	7.3	13:08	7.9	20:22	2.2
9	4:36	7.2	6:20	6.7	13:42	7.9	20:50	0.2
10	5:26	7.7	6:22	6.3	14:24	7.8	21:22	3.2
11	6:12	7.3	10:10	5.6	15:22	7.7	22:06	3.7
12	6:28	7.2	10:52	5.0	16:16	7.2	22:44	4.3
13	4:22	7.0	11:35	4.2	17:24	7.1	23:16	5.0
14	2:36	5.1	12:32	3.6	18:42	6.3	23:46	6.7
15	6:48	5.3	13:26	3.3	20:12	6.3		
16	6:11	6.4	6:11	5.5	14:24	2.3		
17			6:37	6.7	15:22	2.3		
18			7:06	3.7	16:23	2.3		
19			5:11	6.2	17:10	2.3		
20	3:52	7.9	5:26	7.7	16:52	5.8	18:12	3.3
21	3:13	5.0	6:32	7.3	11:30	3.1	19:04	3.4
22	3:06	7.8	7:36	6.5	12:38	8.0	19:31	2.8
23	2:24	7.8	2:20	3.7	13:41	7.0	20:24	3.2
24	3:08	8.0	3:16	4.9	14:41	7.7	21:16	2.3
25	3:37	3.3	10:01	4.2	15:48	7.4	21:57	4.3
26	3:52	3.5	10:42	3.2	16:51	7.3	22:36	5.2
27	4:21	3.3	11:20	3.4	18:11	6.9	23:12	6.0
28	4:31	3.3	12:17	3.1	19:46	6.2	23:42	6.8
29	3:16	8.2	13:07	3.0				
30	5:12	8.0	12:32	3.0				
31	3:02	7.3	14:52	3.1				

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Police Proved Prowler Lady's Damaged Hubby

VANCOUVER, March 26.—Answering the appeal of a west-end housewife for protection against a prowler she reported lurking in her basement early this morning, police rushed to the lady's home. After some searching the officers found the "prowler" in the dog kennel, and upon being dragged out he proved to be one whose blackened eyes and otherwise damaged appearance told a story of a night spent well if not wisely.

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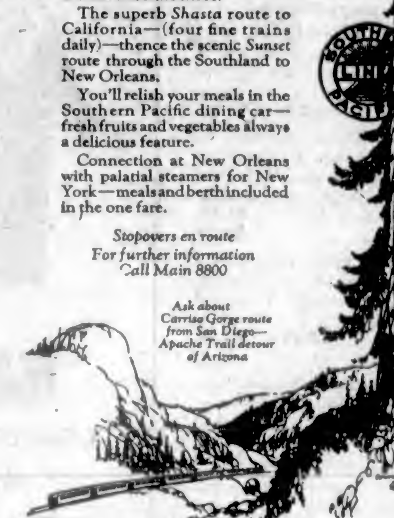

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C.P.R. WILL SPEND $3,500,000 IN B.C.

MR. CHAS. MURPHY, GENERAL MANAGER, IN VANCOUVER

Expenditure Will Cover Improvements and Extension of Trackage and Terminals

VANCOUVER, March 26. — Approximately $3,500,000 will be expended this year in British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to an announcement made by Mr. Charles Murphy, general manager of the company's Western lines, on his arrival in Vancouver, after an inspection trip over the British Columbia district, in company with local officials.

This expenditure will cover improvements for the year throughout the Province, extension of trackage and terminal facilities at Vancouver, and general up-keep. The local programme will include extensive alterations and additions to platform accommodation at Vancouver depot.

Throughout the Province an extensive programme of improvements will be carried out, including a large amount of ballasting and tie renewals on all lines, the filling of a large number of wooden bridges, including the 1¼-mile bridge extending into the Kootenay Lake at Sir-Dar; the building of new water and supply pipes and standard tanks; additional repair tracks at Field and five additional meeting tracks along the main line.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

BEST QUALITIES — Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m. — SUPERIOR VALUES

An Interesting Display of Superior Grade Coats

And New Offerings in Blouses and Millinery

New Arrivals in

Infants' Wear

Dainty Garments for Baby's Spring Wardrobe

Dainty Hand-Made Wool Bootees, in an assortment of new designs; all-white or trimmed with sky and pink. Each, from .....**39¢** to **$1.25**

Wool Jackets, hand-made in pretty crochet designs; made from fine soft yarns in all-white or trimmed with sky or pink. Priced from, each .....**$1.65** to **$2.25**

Infants' Pull-Over Sweaters, in sky, white and pink; dainty garments, suitable for ages 6 months to 2 years. Priced at, each ..... **$2.25** and **$2.50**

Infants' Coat Sweaters, in plain knit weaves, trimmed with fancy silk stitching in sky or pink; suitable for ages 3 months to 1 year. Priced from .....**$2.50** to **$3.25**

Wool Capes in fancy knit weaves of white, pink and turquoise. Special, each, **$3.95**

New Silk Helmets in hand-crochet designs, all-white or with sky and pink trimmings. Each **$2.25**

Infants' Hand Crochet Silk Bonnets, trimmed with satin rosettes and ties. Special, each **$1.75**

—Infants' Wear, 1st Floor

Rubber Aprons

Suitable for All Household Purposes

69c to $1.59

Rubber Aprons in plain colors and artistic painted designs or combinations of rubber and cretonne. Priced from, each, **69¢** to **$1.59**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

A Specially Selected Group of High-Grade Spring Coats

For Women and Misses

In this selection we have on display the most up-to-date garments at the lowest possible price consistent with style and quality. There are Coats of suedine, Poiret twill, marvella, ottoman, rep; made in straight or novelty styles, trimmed with self material, fur and embroidery, fancy silk braid, insertions of contrasting colored cloth, buttons and pin tucks. Among the many popular shades shown are to be found pinegrove, limestone, fawn, grey, navy and black. Prices range from

$42.00 to $95.00

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Blond Satin Pumps

For Women

Blond Satin Pumps are much favored in the big style centres. We are showing two beautiful models in Step-In Pumps, priced at **$10.00**

See the Special Window Display of Light Tan Shoes
THE MODE FOR SPRING

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Women's Underskirts

Of Knit Silk, Satinette and Venetian Satin

A special purchase of Heavy Quality Knit Silk Underskirts, finished with embroidered scalloped hem or deep flounce; shown in shades of grey, taupe, navy, reseda, orchid, gold, salmon, henna, white and black. Special, each **$2.98**

New Imported Underskirts of splendid quality satinette, finished with knife pleated flounce; shown in sand, grey, taupe, rose, Copenhagen, navy and black. Each **$1.85**
Extra large sizes **$2.35**

Outsize Underskirts of good quality Venetian satin, in black only. Special, each **$3.75**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

The New Voile Peasant Blouses $3.95

Peasant Blouses, in over-blouse style, with long sleeves, round necks, and heavily embroidered on front, neck and sleeves. Shown in white only, embroidered in many beautiful shades and designs. Sizes 34 to 38. Each **$3.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Spring Millinery

Styles for Every Occasion

Visitors to our Millinery Section will find a choice selection of beautiful new models, in jade or almond green, perriwinkle or Nattier blue, peach or Indian orange, black and white and large black lace hats.

There are wide brimmed pokes, small cloche hats and off-the-face models, the new helmet crown appears to give the height fashion approves and the many novel trimming treatments give a decided air of individuality. Large or small fittings at a price range from

$7.95 to $27.50

A large selection of Women's Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats in all the most popular styles and shades of the season. Priced from.....**$2.00** to **$5.00**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Easter Cards

In Fine Array, Priced From

5c to 50c

The choice is dainty and varied; all excellent values. Priced from, each .....**5¢** to **50¢**

Easter Post Cards priced at .....**3** for **5¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Men's Underwear for Spring Wear

In the Best Brands—Good Values

Natural Cotton Zimmerknit Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length. Special price, a garment.....**65¢**

Zimmerknit Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with long sleeves and ankle length. Special, a garment .....**75¢**

Hatchway No-Button White Naincheck Combinations, athletic style; knee length and without sleeves. A suit **$1.50**

Spencer's Special White Naincheck Combinations, athletic style; all sizes. A suit **$1.00**

Hatchway No-Button Natural Balbriggan Combinations, with short sleeves and ankle length. Special, a suit.....**$1.75**

Watson's Elastic Rib Lisle and Cotton Underwear for Spring wear; shirts or drawers; short sleeves and knee length. A garment.....**$1.15**
Long sleeves and ankle length, a garment.....**$1.25**
Combinations with short or long sleeves and ankle length.....**$2.15**

Watson's Fine White Balbriggan Combinations, elastic rib, short or long sleeves and ankle length. A garment.....**$2.00**

Watson's Spring Needle Random Merino Shirts and Drawers, long sleeves and ankle length, a garment.....**$1.50**
Combinations with short sleeves and ankle length **$2.50**

Watson's Spring Needle Fine White Shirts, short sleeves and knee length. A garment for **$1.65**
Combinations with short sleeves and knee or long sleeves and ankle length. A suit....**$2.95**

Penman's White Mesh Woven Cotton Combinations, with short sleeves and loose knee. A suit **$1.35**

Penman's White Mesh Woven Cotton Shirts or Drawers, with short sleeves and loose knee. A garment .....**75¢**

Penman's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, soft finish cotton garments; Nos. 77 and 71, a garment **$1.00**
Combinations in No. 77, a suit.....**$1.75**
In No. 71.....**$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Wool and Silk and Wool Sports Hose

New Stripe and Check Designs

$2.00 and $2.50

English All-Wool Sports Hose, knitted in a wide range of color combinations and patterns; shown in stripe and check designs, full fashioned and patterned, in shades of fawn, grey, brown and black. At, a pair .....**$2.00** and **$2.50**

Fine Silk and Wool Hose that looks well, wears well, fits well and is rightly priced; wide range of shades and color combinations, including peach, nude, black and white, grey and white and brown and white. A pair **$2.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Girls' Chappie Coats

Special Values for $3.95

Girls' Brushed Wool Chappie Coats of excellent grade, with turn-down collar and two pockets; shades are fawn with brown stripe, grey with blue stripe; for the ages of 10 to 14 years. Excellent value at.....**$3.95**

Girls' Dresses and Skirts—Good Values

Girls' Two-Piece Dresses in new styles, skirt and jumper. They are trimmed with narrow silk braid and in shades of fawn, saxe and red; for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Each **$5.75**
Girls' All-Wool Homespun Skirts, with white bodice attached; shown in assorted colors and for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Each **$1.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Silk and Wool Pull-Overs for Women and Misses, $4.90

Pull-Over Sweaters, made with short sleeves, trimmed with braid of contrasting color and tie to match, long straight style, banded at bottom with stripes to blend. Shown in beige and rose, pearl and Copenhagen, pitchpine and beige. Priced at **$4.90**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Boys' Underwear

Springtime Weights—Big Values

Boys' Combinations, in "Not-A-Button" and "Somerset" brands. Made of white nainsook; well made and roomy, athletic styles; sizes 22 to 32. A suit.....**75¢**
Size 34. Great value, a suit.....**90¢**
Boys' Hatchway Combinations of White Nainsook, Natural Balbriggan and "No-Button" brands; athletic style. Sizes 32 to 34. A suit.....**$1.00**
Youths' size, 34. A suit **$1.25**
Boys' Cotton Combinations, English make; an excellent weight that will wear well. They are well and neatly finished and shown in white shade; short sleeves and quarter leg. Sizes 22 to 30, "Vedinis" brand. A suit.....**$1.50**
Boys' Penman's "Preferred" and "No. 95" Combinations, in Spring styles, with short sleeves and quarter leg; shirts with short sleeves and drawers with quarter leg. All great values.
Boys' Underwear in size 34, in all makes. This will allow the big boy to secure a well fitting underwear for Spring.

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Corsets and Corselettes

Excellent Values for Today's Selling

Front-Laced Corsets of good weight pink coutil, low bust, elastic inset in bust line, free hips, lightly boned, and with four hose supporters; suitable for medium figures. A pair **$2.50**

Front-Laced Corsets for full figures; made of heavy weight coutil, with medium bust, long skirt, ventilated back, well boned, and shown in white only. A pair **$4.75**

Back-Laced Corsets for full figures; shown in large sizes; made of white coutil, reinforced across abdomen, medium low bust, long over hips, insets of elastic in skirt and graduated front clasp; six hose supporters. Special, a pair **$5.00**

Back-Laced Corsets for full figures; made of white coutil, medium low bust, four hose supporters, embroidery trimmed. Special, a pair **$4.00**

Elastic Girdle in wrap style, made from strips of elastic and pink cotton, lightly boned, low bust; four hose supporters. Each **$1.75**

All-Elastic Girdles, wrap style, lightly boned and with four hose supporters. Each **$3.50**

Corselettes in side hook style, without bones; made of pink coutil with insets of elastic in back; four hose supporters and tape shoulder straps. Each **$1.25**

Fancy Pink Cotton Corselettes, made long over hips, without bones, and with insets of elastic in sides. Special, each **$2.25**

Children's Waists and Corsets

Good Weight White Cotton Waists, buttoned down back and with adjustable shoulder straps; sizes for 2 to 12 years. Each .....**65¢**

Corset Waists for Girls, made of white cotton, lightly boned, buttoned down front, laced back, shoulder straps and four hose supporters. Each **$1.25**

A Fine Selection of Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals

At Special Prices

There are more Bibles sold in the world than any other book. There is always a demand for them, and in order to attract attention to the splendid selection we have on hand, we are making a special offer for today and Saturday only of a reduction of 15 per cent on all Bibles. Fine useful books with good clear type, priced from .....**75¢** to **$15.00**, less 15%

We are also showing a good selection of Church of England Prayer Books, priced from, each .....**75¢** to **$7.50**

Methodist and Presbyterian Hymn Books, Sacred Songs and Solos, and Canadian Hymn Books are always in stock and moderately priced.

—Book Section, Lower Main Floor

Men's Cotton Socks

3 Pairs for 50c

Men's Black Cotton Socks, imported; made with natural undyed feet, and the color absolutely fast. Regular price, a pair, 35c. On sale .....**3** pairs for **50¢**

Fine Cotton Socks, "Mechanic" brand; excellent for general wear. Shades are sand, brown, navy blue, black or grey. Regular price, a pair, 35c. On sale .....**3** pairs for **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

"Invictus" Shoes for Men

Canada's Best Shoe

New styles in this famous shoe have just been received, including the latest models in square toe Oxfords in the fashionable "light tan shade," also shown in black, calf, black kid and medium tan.
Boots, a pair.....**$9.00** Oxfords, a pair.....**$8.00**
Exclusive Agency

—Men's Shoe Dept., Main Floor

Rural Delivery, via Mill Bay Ferry

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Our Rural Delivery on Tuesday and Friday, via Mill Bay Ferry, serves Mill Bay, Cobble Hill, Shawnigan Lake, Cowichan District, Koksilah, Duncan, Maple Bay and Westholme.
Phone your order or order from driver. All perishable goods handled with the greatest care. Fresh meats particularly well cared for.